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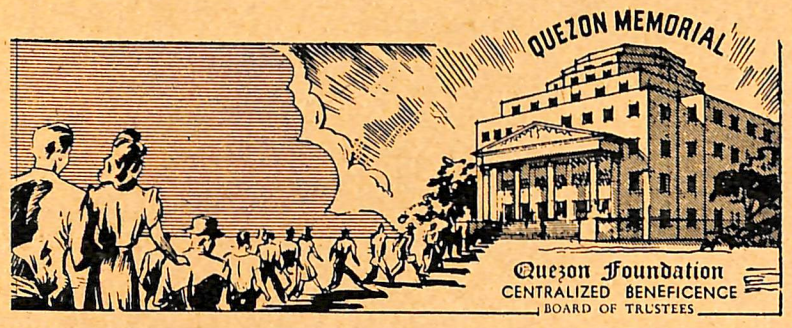

REMINISCENCE OF HIS "SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM"

ALL MUST FINANCIALLY AND MORALLY COOPERATE.

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Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
Manila

September 2, 1946

QUEZON FAMILY COLLECTION

To the Quezon Memorial Committee,
Manila.

Gentlemen:

It seems to me quite premature to make the following suggestion to the Committee, but I believe that an idea should now be formed of the usefulness, benefits and new services that the people will constantly enjoy from the monument of President Quezon to which I now propose that the name of "Quezon Memorial Foundation" be given. I believe that with the addition of the word "Foundation" the aims of the Committee will be better attained as it is the desire of many and it is favorably received by the people inasmuch as such name is more appropriate.

It is, therefore, necessary to make an early definite statement on this point so that this name may be used by us as the basis for our appeals to the public in the different forms of propaganda: in our letters, leaflets, pamphlets, posters, cinema projections, radio programs, and in this way the name of "Quezon Foundation" will be psychologically used to advantage in said propaganda by extolling the merits and benefits that will be derived from the "Quezon Memorial Foundation." There is no doubt that it will be an effective means in the appeal to the people by the sub-committees even in the remotest barrios. In soliciting contributions, the mention of a "Quezon Foundation," which will contain conference halls, objects and relics of great cultural value and the mausoleum will arouse popular interest, although the sole mention of the name of the late President will be more than sufficient for the Committee to be optimistic in this drive; but in order to avoid any unforeseen circumstances which may arise and affect the machinery of our organization which may result in the failure of our estimates, I believe that the inclusion of the word "Foundation" will give the impression that there will be ample possibility of securing sufficient resources for its continued existence so that the activities of beneficense may be maintained continuously in such a way that as the name of Quezon Memorial alone already implies majesty, veneration and culture, the same feelings will be doubly reflected under the material and spiritual point of view if the name of "Quezon Memorial Foundation," which is more ample and more specific, is adopted.

"Quezon City," "Quezon Bridge," "Quezon Institute," and "Quezon Boulevard" are in themselves monuments to the great leader. But the Quezon Foundation is entirely different from them because of the fact that it is going to be erected with money voluntarily donated by the people, and therefore, it will be his crowning monument, for the practical benefits to be derived therefrom in the form of cultural, social, scientific and spiritual assets will constitute a continued and perpetual blessing to his people.

It is proposed that study be made of the possibility of organizing a non-stock corporation that will afterwards take charge of the administration of the "Quezon Memorial Foundation," not only to provide it with all t at is necessary for its preservation and to introduce improvements in the building and in its

contents, but also that it may do its best to propagate its purposes and to carry them out into practice, especially acts of beneficense, which functions will greatly help in the activities of the government itself, without duplicating the work of the Red Cross and other similar institutions. And under the moral, social, and spiritual points of view, they will constitute the example No. 1 of its class until philanthropic works of permanent character like those the patriot and ex-Resident Commissioner Teodoro Yangco established in his life time, are resumed.

PEDRO J. VELASCO

Copy for

Hon. Pedro G. Hernaez
Member, Quezon Memorial Committee
Manila

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Republic of the Philippines
QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
Manila

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To the Quezon Memorial Committee,
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MEMORANDUM ON PUBLICITY PROGRAM

Gentlemen:

1. Our publicity officer shall endeavor to get in touch with the Government Press Bureau for a systematic publicity of the propaganda material of the Quezon Memorial Committee.

2. The publicity officer shall secure written statements of the Congressmen on the reasons why the late President Quezon must be honored with a monument which will be a true "Foundation," from which the people will derive many spiritual, moral and material benefits.

3. The publicity officer must prepare in advance a program or schedule of the dates agreed upon with each newspaper through the Press Bureau for the publication of these statements which will be of vital importance in arousing popular enthusiasm on the aims of the drive.

4. The publicity officer, while collecting the written statements from the Congressmen, shall also secure statements from other key officials of both the Government and of other private institutions, including religious ones. The statements shall be successively published.

5. The publicity officer shall arrange, as early as possible, the dates and hours available for the programs of the Quezon Memorial Committee, through the Press Bureau, with the various radio stations.

6. The publicity officer shall prepare a memorandum on the plan and the result of his work or activities in connection with the propaganda of the Quezon Memorial Committee.

7. The publicity officer shall take the trouble of regularly communicating with Dr. Velasco for the purpose of coordinating and systematically preparing in advance all the publicity plans for the Quezon Memorial Committee, for only in this way can good ideas be practically realized.

8. In this Quezon Memorial Committee drive, it is necessary to resort at the start to all resources of an efficient publicity to overcome adverse circumstances, to arouse the interest of the passive elements who may contaminate others, and to double the civic enthusiasm and spirit of those who spontaneously and cordially support this campaign.

9. At present there are many entities, groups of individuals who have suffered damages, and beneficense associations that also need the financial cooperation of the people in the form of relief or contributions, besides the usual excuse that everybody has suffered from the ravages of the war. These adverse circumstances must be overcome by us through the means of intelligent and coordinated action on the part of the Executive Committee, by using an attractive utilitarian propaganda of the "Quezon Memorial Foundation." All our propagandas must cover the whole area of the country and must make every contributor understand the benefits which the people will receive from the "Quezon Memorial Foundation."

10. I reiterate my recommendation that the Quezon Memorial Foundation should be adopted by the Committee as the title of the building to be erected, because it is more attractive and expressive of the pragmatic aim of the project. It will be a generating source of spiritual and material benefits in the form of daily beneficent works specially, for example, the medical aid to be rendered to those suffering from specific diseases, to the children of parents without means, the social and material promotion (in a specific way) of the laboring classes; it will foster the interest of the privileged classes in the comprehension of bilateral benefits of philanthrophy and altruism with a view to accelerating the progress of the people and their emergence from the ruins and ravages of war.

11. The publicity officer is also requested to prepare now different forms and styles of propaganda leaflets from which the most appropriate ones will be selected. This was one of the means suggested by President Roxas.

12. It is recommended to the Executive Committee to request the management of the air companies FEATI and PAL to donate two permanent passes for the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman or in their stead the Manager and one secretary to make trips to the provinces to supervise the work of the provincial, city and municipal sub-committees. These inspection trips are necessary in order to stimulate those sub-committees to exert their efforts, for usually, if these sub-committees are let alone, they move slowly if they are not passive.

Respectfully,

PEDRO J. VELASCO

Date: September 9, 1946

APPROVED:

Chairman

Copy for

Hon. Pedro C. Hernaez
Member, Quezon Memorial Committee

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Emilio de la Paz
Sierra Madre #18-A
St. Theresa Heights

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Republic of the Philippines
MUNICIPALITY OF TANDAG
SURIGAO

Office of the Secretary
Feb. 4,1947

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EXCERPTS OF THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF TANDAG DURING ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON FEBRUARY 3,1947 AT THE SESSION HALL.

PRESENT:

Mr. Santos T. Donasco	Municipal Mayor
Mr. Florencio Tello	Councilor
Mr. Eufemio Perez	"
Mr. Ambrosio Quizada	"
Mr. Zoilo Patrimonio	"

ABSENT:

Mr. Galo Suarez	Vice Mayor
Mr. Domingo Acosta	Councilor
Mr. Luis Matundo	"

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RESOLUTION No. 130

On motion by councilor Zoilo Patrimonio, seconded by Councilor Florencio Tello, it was deliberated as follows:

WHEREAS, His Excellency , the President of the Philippine Republic, thru a Proclaimation Numbered 32 ,s, 46ꝛ and thru Resolution No. 50 of the Congress of the Republic of the Philippines, and also by an Executive Order Number 12; and Circulars No. 1, from His Excellency the President of the Philippine Republic, calling on all citizens of the Republic of the Philippines , to contribute or donate a few centavos, pesos or any monetary amount, for the errection of a MEMORIAL of the late President Manuel L. Quezon, the Father of our country, the National capital; and

WHEREAS, also, in this connection, the people of the municipality of Tandag, desired to set a Monument of his Excellency the late President ofthe Philippines, MANUEL LUIS QUEZON, in the town plaza, now proposed to be named the QUEZON PARK, honoring his great achievement, while in his life, and his work and effort in bringing the dreams of Dr. Jose Rizal, the great Filipino Martyr, of Freedom, Prosperity ,Peace and Happiness of the Filipino Race, to its realization; and

WHEREAS, because, the Municipal Fund, had no enough amount to carry out this desire of the people of Tandag, in building a monument for the great Patriot, to reality, now, therefore, as it was unanimously;

RESOLVED: To request, and urged , as it is hereby respectfully, and earnestly requested and urged, the people of Tandag, or of every citizen, male or female, in the municipality of Tandag, to double or tripple the amount of their donations or contributions , for the QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND, called for by His Excellency the President of the Republic of the Philippines, so as the part of their said donation or contribution be retained in the Municipality of Tandag, for the errection of QUEZON MONUMENT , in the town Plaza, which would sooner be called the QUEZON PARK.

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RESOLVED FURTHER: That every amount contributed to the said project would be properly noted down together with the corresponding name and address of Donor or contributor , be it a business firm , corporation, or a child or an aged citizen of the municipality, by the Municipal Secretary for publications; and

RESOLVED STILL FURTHER : That said lists of persons as contributors or donors , arranged to serve as a Public Document , be sealed under the QUEZON MONUMENT, that would be erected, and written in a TABLET BLOCK of the Monument, for the knowledge and references of the future generations.

RESOLVED STILL FURTHERMORE: That , every District Councilors, Barrio Lieutenants, and School and Municipal officials, within the Municipality of Tandag must bend themselves to the job of soliciting contributions for the said MEMORIAL FUND , and that copies of said Resolution be furnished , His Excellency the President of the REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, MANUEL A. ROXAS; Her Hon. Mrs AURORA ARAGON QUEZON, wife of the late President MANUEL L. QUEZON; the Chairman of the Committee on QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND, and the Honorable Congressman for the Province of SURIGAO, Ricardo Navarro, for their information.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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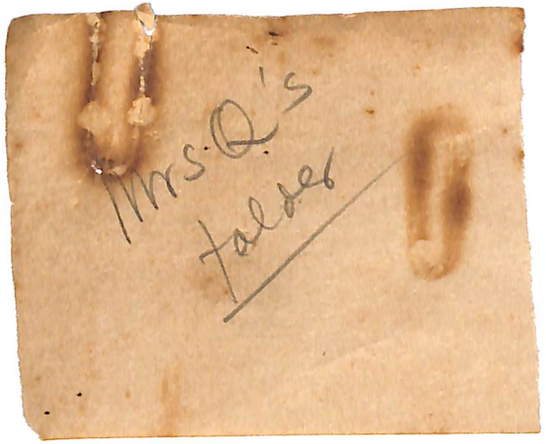
I hereby certify to the authenticity of the above quoted Resolution.

FELIMON F. CALATRAVA
Municipal Secretary



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Lopez, Quezon

October 12, 1947

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Very Sincerely Yours,

MARIANO SALUMBIDES
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Acting Secretary

15 November 1947

Mrs. Amparo Lichauco
c/o Mrs. Aurora A. Quezon
Gilmore Avenue
Quezon City

Dear Mrs. Lichauco:

I am enclosing herewith Official Receipt No. B 726324 covering the sum of TWENTY PESOS (₱20.00) as your personal contribution to the Quezon Memorial Fund.

Reiterating my thanks expressed to you in my previous letter for your voluntary contribution, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

DR. PEDRO J. VELASCO
Campaign Manager
Quezon Memorial Committee

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Official Receipt

OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES

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PROVINCIAL TREASURER'S GENERAL RECEIPT

Manila, _____.
(Municipality—Municipio) (Province—Provincia)

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RECEIVED from Mrs. Aurora Quezon
Recibí de c/o Mr. A. Evangelista

Cash / Money Order / Treasury Warrant / Check } No. _____ dated, _____, 194__
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covering the sum of Twenty Pesos only 100
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to _____, 194__.
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TOTAL	₱ 20	00

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Provincial Treasurer
Tesorero Provincial

By G. Malana
Por Deputy
Delegado

Collecting & Disbursing Officer

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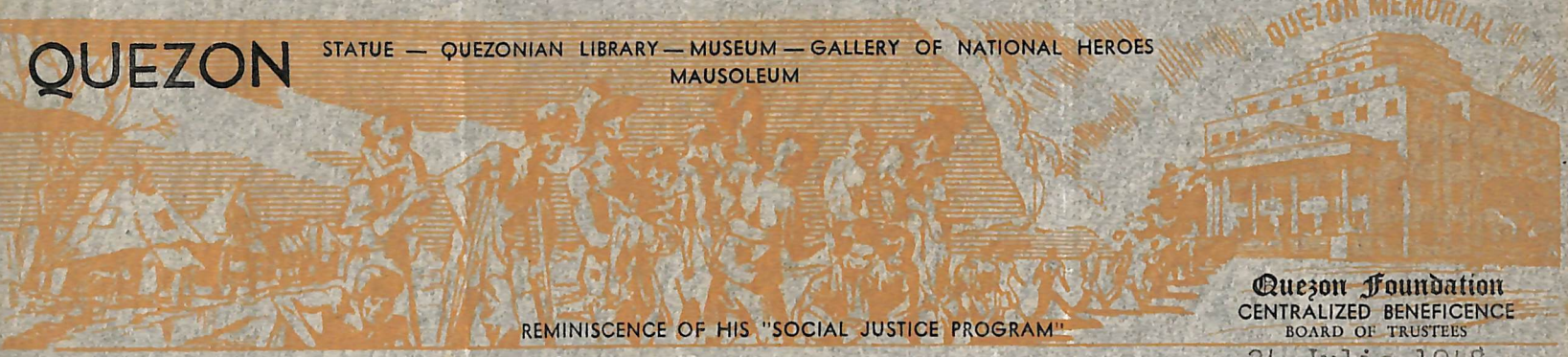

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24 Julio 1948

MEMORANDUM AL DIPUTADO
TOMAS B. MORATO

SOBRE EL DR. PEDRO J. VELASCO

1. Si alguna vez el Dr. Velasco pueda tener una oportunidad de servir una vez mas al pueblo se rogaria que vd. entercediera á Dña. Aurora para recomendar su nombre al Presidente Quirino como miembro de la Comision "SEGURIDAD SOCIAL" que pronto va á crear.

2. Sus cualificaciones en que puedan basarse de una recomendacion discreta á su favor, son las siguientes:

(a) Lleva 29 años en la profesion, como Doctor en Medicina.

(b) Ha sido miembro del Concejo de Higiene del Buro de Sanidad ocupando el puesto dejado por el difunto Dr. Benito Valdez.

(c) Ha sido Presidente de la Asociacion Nacional de Medicos Privados.

(d) Ha sido Medico de Companias Aseguradoras, de Colegios y de Corporaciones Industriales.

(e) Ha sido Medico Director del Batallon de Obreros reconocido por el difunto Presidente Quezon y General Douglas McArthur al estallar la guerra contra el Japon, desde Diciembre 8, 1941.

(f) El difunto Presidente Roxas le nombró miembro del Concejo Nacional sobre la Salud Publica y Medicina. (Sin salario - ahora esta inactivo)

(g) El Presidente Quirino le nombró miembro en la Di-

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rectiva del National Land Settlement Administration (Agradecido en servir al pueblo, pero no es su linea.)

3. El Dr. Velasco se considera cualificado como otros, para la Comision De Seguridad Social, puesto que lleva veinte años desempoñando este servicio humanitario dentro de sus propios medios é iniciativas. Varias leyes Medico-Obreras han sido aprobadas en la legislatura mediante sus esfuerzos. Conserva pruebas documentarias.

El fidunto Presidente Roxas recibio del Dr. Velasco el plano original del actual proyecto de ley de Seguridad Social y prometio llevarlo acabo. Hasta ahora viven los que componian aquel comite que entregó al difunto Presidente Roxas el plano basico de una medida de "SEGURIDAD SOCIAL". Conserva el original.

El mismo Diputado Morato puede atestiguarlo, como el Presidente Avelino, Senador Magalona y otros leaders.

4. Toda intervencion pertinente a esta solicitud que no este en contradiccion á provios compromisos, será profundamente agradecida; teniendo en cuenta de que por el cargo le servirá mucho mas en las multiples actividades que deben ser llevadas, para la acelerada realizacion del Monumento Nacional del ilustre caudillo, el difunto Presidente Quezon, Monumento que estará al servicio del pueblo, como modelo de su clase en toda la legion Malaya.

QUEZON FAMILY COLLECTION

Republic of the Philippines
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Manila

August 23, 1948

HON. JOSE C. ZULUETA
Secretary of the Interior
M a n i l a

S i r :

In connection with my letter of recent date addressed to you regarding the Quezon Memorial Committee to which I enclosed my letter addressed to the said Committee charging Dr. Velasco on ten (10) counts, I have the honor, in addition thereto, to submit to you an affidavit signed by Mr. Prudencio Jimeno proving irregularities committed by said Dr. Velasco as its campaign manager. I also enclosed herewith a confidential report carrying my charges from 11 to 16 inclusive.

I wish to reiterate my request that these papers be immediately endorsed to the National Bureau of Investigation for investigation.

Very respectfully,

(SGD.) MATEO M. NONATO

Encl.:
As above

P.S. A copy of my first ten charges is attached.

(Sgd.) Initialed

A TRUE COPY

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES))
CITY OF MANILA) S.S.

A F F I D A V I T

I, PRUDENCIO JIMENO, of legal age, Filipino, single and resident of 496 Cahilom, Pandacan, City of Manila, Philippine after being duly sworn to in accordance to law depose and say:

1. That I am an employee in the office of the Quezon Memorial Committee where Dr. Pedro J. Velasco is the Acting Manager;

2. That I know that during the period from January 17 to 31, 1948, inclusive, Mrs. Araceli Velasco, daughter-in-law of Dr. Pedro J. Velasco, was absent from the office due to the fact that she gave birth, but the Manager, Dr. Pedro J. Velasco certified her record as having rendered full time service during the period and Mrs. Araceli Velasco received her salary for that period;

3. That a housemaid of Dr. Velasco by the name of Leonila Abella was on the pay-roll of the Quezon Memorial Committee and received therefrom salary on the pretext that she helped packing papers and materials of Quezon Memorial Committee for shipment to the provinces, but the truth is that she never rendered any work for the Committee;

4. That as an employee of the Quezon Memorial Committee I was given work as checker at night in the Del Rosario-Cabanell Boxing Bout with extra compensation of Twenty Pesos (₱20.00) a night. My "pays" and those of sixteen other persons were not given us buty were pocketed by Dr. Pedro J. Velasco; and

That I know these facts to be positively true from my personal knowledge and experience.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name this 27th day of June, 1948, Manila, Philippines.

(SGD.) PRUDENCIO JIMENO

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

(SGD.) ANTONIO MATIONG (SGD.) J. P. NOBLEZA

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me this 27th day of Aug. 1948, Manila, Philippines. Affiant exhibited to me his Residence Tax Certificate No. A-39999 issued at Manila on January 9, 1948.

(SGD.) C. B. ANIANA
Notary Public
Until Dec. 31, 1948

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QUEZON. FAMILY • COLLECTION •

May 24, 1948

The Quezon Memorial Committee
M a n i l a

S i r s :

Supplementing my letter dated May 14, containing charges against Dr. P. J. Velasco, manager of Quezon Memorial Fund Drive, I have the honor to submit this memorandum:

Charge No. 1

DR. VELASCO INSTEAD OF HELPING OR ENCOURAGING THE PROMOTER G. G. LEDONIO IN HIS EFFORTS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND, IS EXERTING ALL EFFORTS TO DISCREDIT HIM BEFORE THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC, BY WRITING LETTERS TO ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND SEMI-GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS TO FURNISH HIM WITH A LIST OF THE NUMBER OF TICKETS WHICH MR. LEDONIO AND HIS HELPERS HAVE SOLD TO THEM. AND THE TONE OF HIS LETTERS IS SUCH AS TO REFLECT ON THE INTEGRITY AND HONESTY OF THE PROMOTER.

Mr. Ledonio in response to the appeal of the Committee for cooperation from civic-spirited citizens to help swell the Quezon Memorial Fund, agreed to promote benefit cines for said Fund with the exhibition of his own film, MEME NA BUNSO KO, throughout the Philippines. The Chairman agreed to the said proposition and Mr. Ledonio held the premier showing of this film at the Manila Grand Opera House on March 13, 1948. After the show Mr. Ledonio sent to the Manager of the Committee statements of receipts and expenses and also a statement of the amount that has not been collected from the purchases of admission tickets.

Not contended with the said statement, although according thereto there was the sum of ₱769.00 as share of the Quezon Memorial Fund and also of a similar amount from the accounts receivable, Dr. Velasco has been requiring Mr. Ledonio to submit a list of the persons who have bought tickets.

When Mr. Ledonio failed to submit such list because there was no such condition in the agreement of promotion, Mr. Velasco arbitrarily and with justification and with intention of discrediting Mr. Ledonio, wrote to several provincial governors, provincial treasurers and provincial auditors asking them to suspend all the benefits promoted by Mr. Ledonio.

This arbitrary action of Dr. Velasco resulted to the prejudice of Mr. Ledonio because he was been obstructed in his promotion of benefit cines especially in the provinces of Tarlac and Nueva Ecija. When he was informed that Mr. Ledonio was promoting benefit cines in the province of Tarlac, he sent a representative there to ask the governor to stop all such benefit cines. These acts of Dr. Velasco greatly impaired the activities of Mr. Ledonio and the success of this promoter, who invested a large capital in his film, MEME NA BUNSO KO, The manager of the Quezon Memorial Fund has no right to impose so many unreasonable restrictions upon the promoter because the Committee has not invested capital in such promotion and whatever share is given to the Quezon Memorial Fund in accordance with the agreement it is considered a donation by Mr. Ledonio to the Quezon Memorial Fund.

Dr. Velasco has no reason for doubting the transactions of Mr. Ledonio because the provincial auditor and the provincial treasurer and the municipal treasurer of the municipalities where

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benefit cines are held are authorized to check the account of every show and to take hold of the Quezon Memorial Fund share. So far no illegality has been committed by Mr. Ledonio nor he defrauded in any way the Quezon Memorial Fund.

Charge No. 2

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE IS UTERLY FAILING IN THE DRIVE BECAUSE AFTER THREE YEARS OF CAMPAIGN ONLY THE SUM OF ABOUT ₱350,000.00 HAS BEEN COLLECTED.

It was reported in the newspapers that already ₱1,000,000.00 has been collected for the Quezon Memorial Fund but this is untrue. If it was Dr. Velasco who furnished the information to the press and to the chairman of the committee, he was only boosting and this misinformation is prejudicial to the good name of the Committee and of its chairman, the Honorable Jose C. Zulueta, Secretary of the Interior.

The books of the Treasurer show that only about ₱350,000.00 has so far been collected for the Quezon Memorial Fund.

And all of this amount of ₱350,000.00 cannot be credited to the management of the Quezon Memorial Fund because the Department of Education has collected ₱180,000.00 thru the Division Superintendents of Schools and teachers without the intervention of the manager, about ₱37,000.00 are the proceeds of the benefit horse races authorized by His Excellency, the President of the Philippines and the ₱46,000.00 was donated by Mrs. Aurora Quezon to the Committee out of the proceeds of the showing of the technicolor film of the late President's funeral in the United States. This amount totals ₱263,000.00 and deducting this amount from ₱350,000.00 only ₱87,000.00 has been collected by the management proper of the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive in three years. This small amount cannot be credited entirely to Dr. Velasco, because Dr. Artemio Nabor as Executive Secretary, was the first real manager of the drive for almost two years so that we can say that ₱43,500.00 has been collected during the management of Dr. Velasco since he was appointed on April, 1947.

I am enclosing herewith a statement from the National Treasurer which supports the allegation made in this charge. If I cited in my letter in the case of Gov. Castro it is to show that Dr. Velasco lacks the necessary tact in his dealings with civic-spirited people who are willing to cooperate with him; Dr. Velasco is extremely suspicious of anybody believing that every person who cooperates with him is a racketeer. This in a great way contributes to the failure of Dr. Velasco in his task.

Charge No. 3

THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL AMOUNT TO ₱17,000.00 or ₱34,000.00 IN TWO YEARS AND DEDUCTING IT FROM ₱43,000.00 THERE IS A BALANCE OF ₱9,000.00, OF THE TOTAL COLLECTION OF DR. VELASCO. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL TREASURER A COPY OF WHICH IS HERETO ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A.

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Charge No. 4

THERE ARE TOO MANY PROPAGANDA MATERIALS BEING USED BY THE MANAGER SUCH AS PINS, POSTERS AND PAMPHLETS. SOMETIME AGO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE PHILIPPINE ARMY WROTE AN ARTICLE IN THE MANILA TIMES

PROTESTING AGAINST SO MANY PROPAGANDA MATERIALS AND THE DEPARTMENT SECRETARIES AND BUREAU DIRECTORS AND MANAGERS OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED CORPORATIONS ARE NOW TIRED OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PROPAGANDA MATERIALS BEING SENT BY DR. VELASCO ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

THESE PROPAGANDA MATERIALS INSTEAD OF BOOSTING THE CAMPAIGN ARE PREJUDICING IT BECAUSE THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY BOUGHT PROPAGANDA MATERIALS WHICH DO NOT COST THEM MORE THAN ₱1.00, CONSIDER THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED TO THE QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND. THE RED CROSS COLLECTED ₱500,000.00 IN ONE MONTH AND YET THERE WERE NO PROPAGANDA MATERIALS.

Charge No. 5

DR. VELASCO PRACTICES NEPOTISM BECAUSE MRS. ARACELI V. ~~VELASCO~~ Alameda, WHO IS REALLY MRS. ARACELI A. VELASCO, THE WIFE OF DR. MARIO VELASCO, HIS SON, SECURED HER APPOINTMENT AS SOCIAL SECRETARY WITH ₱150.00. SHE HAS BEEN FOR ONE YEAR IN THE OFFICE. THE CHAIRMAN SIGNED HER APPOINTMENT PROBABLY WITHOUT KNOWING THAT SHE WAS THE DAUGHTER-IN-LAW OF DR. VELASCO. DR. VELASCO DISMISSED TWO LADY TYPISTS TO GIVE WAY TO HIS DAUGHTER-IN-LAW. THEY ARE MISSES MONDRAGON AND CELO.

THEN DR. VELASCO EMPLOYED ALSO TWO DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW, WIVES OF TWO OF HIS SONS, AS HELPERS AND ALSO A HOUSE MAID TO PACK MATERIALS TO BE SHIPPED TO THE PROVINCES.

ALL HIS THREE DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW ARE LIVING IN HIS HOUSE WHERE THE OFFICE OF THE QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE IS INSTALLED AND ALSO THE HOUSE MAID. THIS IS SHAMEFUL NEPOTISM.

A STATEMENT OF THE AUDITOR OF THE QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE IS HERETO ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT B WHICH SHOWS THE NAMES OF THE TWO DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW OF DR. VELASCO WHO WERE EMPLOYED AS HIS HELPERS AND ALSO HIS HOUSE MAID.

Charge No. 6

DR. VELASCO INSTEAD OF GIVING THE PRINTING WORK TO THE BUREAU OF PRINTING WHICH IS AN OFFICIAL INSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT GAVE IT TO CARMELO & BAUERMANN. WE DO NOT KNOW EXACTLY THE REASON FOR THIS BUT WE KNOW THAT THE BUREAU OF PRITING SHOULD DO THE WORK BUT IT DOES NOT GIVE COMMISSION TO THE ONE WHO IS GIVING THEM THE WORK, WHILE PRIVATE PRINTING RESTABLISHMENTS GIVE GOOD COMMISSION.

Charge No. 7

DR. VELASCO GET COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS FROM ALL THE PROMOTERS OF BOXING BOUTS WITH THE PRETEXT THAT THEY ARE FOR THE QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE. BUT HE GIVES ONLY TO A FEW OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE. WHAT DOES HE DO WITH THE REST? LET HIM ANSWER.

Charge No. 8

DR. VELASCO IMPOSES UPON PROMOTERS OF BOXING BENEFITS THE OBLIGATION TO PAY CHECKERS OF THE QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE AT THE RIZAL MEMORIAL STADIUM, AT ₱10.00 EACH BUT HE IS NOT EMPLOYING THE NUMBER OF CHECKERS REQUIRED ALTHOUGH HE RECEIVED THE AMOUNT STIPULATED WITH THE PROMOTERS.

Charge No. 9

HEREWITH ARE ENCLOSED WHAT DR. VELASCO CALLED CHART NO. 4

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OR PLAN OF LOCAL COMMITTEES. I CHALLENGE DR. VELASCO TO SHOW THAT THIS IS A DEAD CHART. I DO NOT KNOW OF ANY CIVIC OR SOCIAL ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE NOR PROFESSIONAL SUB-COMMITTEE, AND IF THERE ARE ANY THEY ARE NOT DOING ANYTHING FOR THE CAMPAIGN AND YET DR. VELASCO SPENT MUCH FOR THE PRINTING OF THOUSANDS OF CHARTS. ENCLOSED HEREWITH IS THE SAMPLE OF THE CHRISTMAS GREETING PRINTED WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE BY CARMELO & BAUERMANN. THOUSANDS OF THESE CHRISTMAS CARDS WERE SENT TO DIFFERENT INSTITUTIONS FOR SALE AT ABOUT ₱3.00 A DOZEN BUT VERY FEW HAVE BEEN PAID FOR UNTIL NOW.

Dr. Velasco should be required to inform the Committee in his answer to his Memorandum, how much has he received from the Filipinos in Hawaii and California as payment of the thousands of Christmas cards sent there by him. He should also be required to inform the Committee how much he paid the Carmelo & Bauermann in printing the so called Christmas cards. The only importance of these Christmas cards is to show that Dr. Velasco published in the Manila Times an article entitled "Roosevelt and Quezon Linked by Destiny". The effect of this articles appears in the place on the top of the set describing the propaganda materials but this has no effect at all if only to boost the name of the manager because he himself is giving prominence to the work.

Dr. Velasco should also be required to inform the Committee as to how many thousands have been printed of this sheet describing propaganda materials. Copy of which is inclosed as Exhibit D.

Charge No. 10

DR. VELASCO IS TREATING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AS HIS SUBORDINATES AS SHOWN IN THE PRINTED NOTICE PASTED ON THE BLACKBOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS::

"Hon. Governors:
"Please take at the management office at 643 Legarda your tabulation sheets for use in your campaign."
"Management"

The governors feeling offended did not go to take the sheets at the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive office. This notice was posted about April 24 when many governors came to Manila to attend the funeral of the late President. Some of them upon, seeing this notice just laughed. This is one of the reasons why Dr. Velasco cannot secure the full support of the Provincial Governors many of whom are not interested in this campaign.

I request that in answering this memorandum Dr. Velasco should be required to explain why so little headway has taken place in the drive although he has wholly spent much in printing, in salaries of employees and helpers.

Respectfully submitted.

(SGD.) MATEO M. NONATO

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Charge No. 11

In boxing promotions for the Quezon Memorial Fund, Dr. Velasco invariably makes two kinds of contracts signed by him and by the promoter. In one of the contracts it is made to appear that the promoter gives 10% of the net proceeds to the Quezon Memorial Fund, while in the other contract it is made to appear that the promoter is only a technical assistant employed by the Committee on account of his experience in boxing promotions is given a salary for his work.

This has been discovered by the Collector of Internal Revenue who wrote him a letter asking for explanaition why there are two (2) contracts in the case of Mr. Felix Caliwag, promoter of the Tut-Naven fight.

In answer to the Collector of Internal Revenue on August 26, 1948, he gives the following explanation:

> "That the first contract dated April 5, 1948, was signed because Mr. Caliwag would promote the fight himself promosing to give 10% of the net proceeds to the Quezon Memorial Fund."

But that one month later, that is, on May 5, 1948, Mr. Caliwag, says Dr. Velasco, want back to him saying that under the first contract he would lose in the venture because he was informed that the amusement taxes would be collected by the Bureau of Internal Revenue only on the share of the Quezon Memorial Fund and so the second contract was signed.

The explanation is unsatisfactory and against common sense. If Mr. Caliwag and Dr. Velasco made another contract on May 5, 1948, we asked why was not the first contract cancelled?

You will notice that under the second contract the Quezon Memorial Committee is the principal promoter and the promoter is only a technical assistant with a fixed salary, the amount depending upon the net proceeds of the affair. So that under the Second contract there is a good chance for the Manager to make money for himself without the knowledge of the Chairman or of the Committee because if he is asked by the Chairman or by the Committee to produce the contract with Mr. Caliwag, he would produced the first contract whereby the Committee has 10% of the net proceeds and this 10% would be turned over to the Treasurer of the Philippines. But under the second contract, supposing that the net proceeds of the affair is ₱15,000.00 and he gives a salary of ₱5,000.00 to the promoter, then he would get 10% of ₱10,000.00, that is ₱1,000.00 and give it to the Quezon Memorial Fund. How, where is he going to put the ₱9,000?

The existence, therefore, of two contracts for every boxing promotion gives way to many chances of committing fraud or graft and, therefore, I request that his additional charge be referred to the National Bureau of Investigation for verification. In case the contracts do not appear in the sealed files of the Quezon Memorial Committee, they can be found in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue.

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Charge No. 12

The championship fight between Tirso del Rosario and Manuel Ortiz staged at the Rizal Memorial Coliseum was also for

the benefit of the Quezon Memorial Fund. The share of the fund was turned over to the Treasurer of the Philippines.

But I wish to invite your attention, Mr. Chairman, that Dr. Velasco had another contract with the promoter, Mr. Ted Lewin, to film the fight and to exhibit it in the important theatres of the Philippines and abroad and that a certain percentage of the proceeds of the showing of this film would go to the Quezon Memorial Fund.

I am not sure of the exact date but it may be one or two weeks after the boxing fight. The film was shown at the State Theatre in Manila to full capacity for five consecutive days.

And presumably, it has been shown in many other theatres here and abroad. But in the records of the National Treasurer there does not appear any amount representing the share of the Quezon Memorial Fund in the proceeds of the showing of the film.

I would also request that the NBI be requested to see the file of the Quezon Memorial Committee about the contract altho, it is believed, that contracts of this nature are not kept in the official file of the office of the QMC but in the private file of Dr. Velasco in his own room. At any rate, on the supposition that such contract cannot be located, the National Bureau of Investigation may contact Mr. Ernesto Rufino or the Manager or the Secretary of the Corporation managing the State Theatre and ask for a letter written by Dr. Velasco to Mr. Rufino or the Manager informing him that under a contract of the promoter of the Tirso del Rosario and Manuel Ortiz fight, the Quezon Memorial Committee was entitled to a certain percentage and that the manager of the theatre should not deliver the share of the Quezon Memorial Committee to Ted Lewin or his representative. He should hold it in his office until called for by the management of the Quezon Memorial Fund. If this letter can be found in the files of the corporation managing the State Theatre, I suggest that a photostatic copy of some be made as evidence of this charge.

Charge No. 13

From January 17 to 31, 1948, Mrs. Araceli Alameda Velasco, so-called social secretary, file-clerk and accountant, gave birth in the house of Dr. Velasco her father-in-law; during that period she could not and did not perform her duties with QMC, and yet she was paid her full salary during her inability to work as shown by the time record on file with the payroll in the National Treasurer of the Philippines.

In support of this charge, I am enclosing herewith an affidavit of Mr. Prudencio Jimeno, an employee of the Quezon Memorial Fund Office dated June 27, 1948. I suggest that the National Bureau of Investigation be requested to investigate this charge. I suggest also that another employee, Mr. Antonio Mationg be questioned by the Bureau of National Investigation on this point. As corroborative evidence the National Bureau of Investigation should secure a certified copy of the birth certificate in the office of the Civil Registrar of Manila of a child born within January 17 to 31, 1948 - male baby - surnamed Velasco Alameda, son of Mario Velasco and Araceli Alameda.

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I have also information that Mrs. Araceli Alameda Velasco absented herself from the office at least twice to vist her husband in the provinces of Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur where Dr. Mario Velasco, her husband was employed with the United States Relief Organization. She was given a free pass by her father-in-law, granted by the Santiago Sambrano Transporation Co. and stayed one week each time and yet her absences during these two weeks more or less do not appear in her time records certified by the Campaign Manager, Dr. Velasco. This point may also be corroborated by the abovementioned employee, Messrs. Mationg and Jimeno, in the office of the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive.

Charge No. 14

Manager Velasco's conduct in the case of Mr. P. V. Coniconde, the designer of the Quezon Portrait, is also highly improper.

Mr. Coniconde, by virtue of a contract with the Quezon Memorial Committee, is entitled to a royalty of 10% of the proceeds of the sale of 100,000 copies of his portraits at ₱1.00 each.

Due to financial pressure, he had been going to Dr. Velasco's home asking him to speed up the lithographing of his portrait so that he might receive his royalty soon. Dr. Velasco, in spite of the long time that had elapsed since the signing of the contract did not intentionally order the lithographing of said portrait.

Taking advantage of Mr. Coniconde's financial needs, he offered to sell his royalty for ₱1,000.00 to a friend (Dr. Velasco's). As Mr. Coniconde had already received from the Philippine National Bank, with the guaranty of the Chairman, a loan of ₱3,700.00, including interest, he was still entitled to a balance of ₱6,300.00, on the basis of ₱100,000.00 for 100,000 copies of the portrait. Mr. Coniconde refused at first to sell his ₱6,300.00 royalty for the trifle sum of ₱1,000.00; but Mr. Velasco told him not to expect ₱6,300.00, because out of this amount, the following were to be deducted; 30% for sales commission and 20% for transportation expenses, depreciation and administration. So, deducting 50% from said balance of ₱ 6,300.00 he was to receive only ₱3,150.00, as his total royalty, and as he had already received ₱3,700.00, he would be indebted to the Quezon Memorial Committee in the sum of ₱550.00.

This discouraged Mr. Coniconde and at last he agreed to sell his royalty for the paltry sum of ₱1,000.00. A contract was drafted and Mr. Coniconde was asked to come back on the following day to sign it and received the money from the supposed purchaser, (probably a dummy of Dr. Velasco).

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But fortunately for Mr. Coniconde, his sister, upon being informed of the proposed sale, told him that it was foolishness to sell his royalty for such a paltry sum. So, Mr. Coniconde backed out from the deal.

Mr. Coniconde reported the matter to the Chairman of the Committee. This angered the Manager and in retaliation, to show him that he would get nothing more, he succeeded in having the Committee pass a resolution providing (1) that from the proceeds

of the sa le of the portrait, 30% must deducted as sales commission and 20% for transportation expenses. The Committee approved it without knowing that in the Coniconde contract no provision was made as to sales commission and transportation expenses. This is violative of the terms of the contract.

And the malice that inspires Dr. Velasco's actuation in the Coniconde case is shown by the following glaring and undeniable facts:-

1. There is no sales commission because all the propaganda materials of the Committee are sold through the Directors of Bureaus, offices and government-owned companies in Manila and by the Provincial Governors, Provincial Treasurers, Municipal Mayors and Municipal Treasurers in the provinces. Those agencies have already sold P8,600.00 worth of posters and P1,176.00 worth of Christmas cards and no commission nor transportation charges were deducted from said amounts. The record of the National Treasurer bears out this statement.

Now can transportation charges be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of the portrait, when the Committee does not pay for such expenses, because the Committee has free passes for its freight given, out of courtesy, by land, air and shipping companies, like the PAL, CALI, MRR Co., Luzon Bus Line, BAL, Halili Transit, Rural Transit, Pantranco and others?

The records of the National Treasurer do not show any disbursement for transportation expenses from Manila to the provinces and even to Hawaii and California for the materials sent there were loaded in PAL planes without charges.

The only transportation expenses incurred for these materials are those small transportation charges from the office to the stations of the transportation companies, which are insignificant in amount.

Charge No. 15

One of the evidences of poor management due to poor judgment on the part of the Manager is that without authority from the Quezon Memorial Committee, he ordered the printing of what he calls Christmas Cards for sale at P3.00 a dozen. Thousands were sent to the Filipino Consuls at Hawaii and California, After 9 months, none of said cards have been sold.

I request that this matter be looked into by the NBI to determine how much the Committee lost in this queer and unauthorized venture.

The greatest benefit given by those cards was for Dr. Velasco for he ordered the printing of one hundred fifty cards with his name printed on which he sent to his friends with stamps of the Committee.

Samples of these cards with the name of Dr. Velasco printed may still be found in this office.

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Charge No. 16

Other proofs of poor management on the part of Dr. Velasco are revealed by the records of the GMC in the office of the National Treasurer.

It appears that he spent ₱17,000.00 for pins and yet out of this deal he only realized ₱5.00. It also appears that he paid out of the fund ₱ 16,621.00 for posters and realized only ₱8,604.14 from the sales thereof.

Manila, August 28, 1948.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

(SGD.) MATEO M. NONATO
Congressman, Iloilo

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11 September 1948

Mrs. Aurora Aragon Quezon
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The Bureau of Investigation is now gathering evidence in support of the charges.

It is not true that we have not given any cent to the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive. The checks now in possession of the Quezon Memorial Committee amount to ₱2,500.00 and there is still money coming from the province of Tarlac.

All the proceeds of our shows were checked by the respective Provincial Treasurers.

I will send you a copy of my detailed report to the Quezon Memorial Committee regarding my activities in connection with the film "Meme Na, Bunso Ko."

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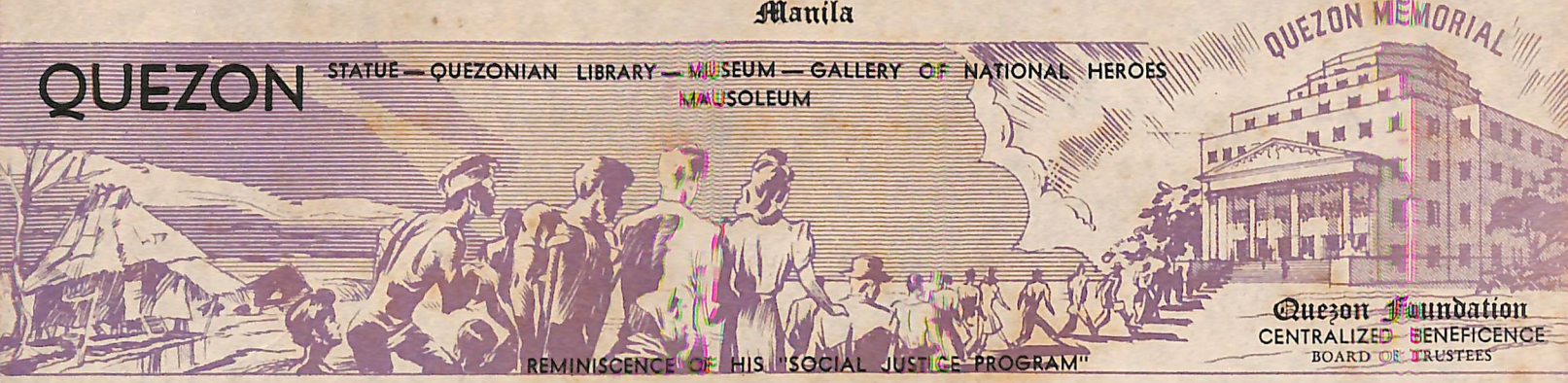

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30 de septiembre de 1948

Sra. Dña. Aurora A. Vda. de Quezon
Gilmore Avenue, Quezon City

Respetable Señora:

El portador, Sr. Eutiquiano Blaquera, ex-policia de Manila, retirado con una buena hoja de servicio, desea solicitar la recomendacion de Vd. como Presidenta de la Cruz Roja, a la San Miguel Brewery como policia especial. Ha servido por mas de 22 años en el Departamento de Policia.

Perdone Vd., señora, que haya tomado esta libertad, pues el interesado tiene una numerosa familia.

Sincero servidor,

Camilo Formoso

CAMILO FORMOSO
(Secretario Interino
Comite Conmemorativo de Quezon)

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I received for MRS. AURORA A. QUEZON from Dr. Pedro J. Velasco four (4) regular tickets of the lower boxes on or about December 20, 1947 for Manuel Ortiz vs Tirso del Rosario bouts.

The above-mentioned tickets were handed to MISS MARIA AURORA A. QUEZON and the same were used by the members of the Quezon family.

Given at 31 Gilmore Avenue, Q. C., this 3rd day of November, 1948.

JOSE B. SALVOSA

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Quezon City

Madame:

I am taking the liberty of sending you the papers herewith attached for your basis of information pertinent to the persecution and injustices to which I am being made the target, simply because I followed what I believe to be reasonable and just in compliance with my duty to rightfully protect and defend the interests of the Quezon Memorial Committee.

I believe that in a few days the investigating sub-committee will soon render its decision with full justice and fairness to all parties concerned.

Gleanings from said information shows that, this case is one of the few intrigues being engineered and fabricated by sinister hands, who by taking advantage of their power and influence, are exerting all their efforts to eliminate the Manager of the Quezon Memorial Committee for the purpose of satisfying their personal convenience, thereby affecting even minor employees whose loyalty to duties and services to the Quezon Memorial Committee are unquestioned.

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Respectfully,

DR. PEDRO ~~J.~~ VELASCO
Campaign Manager
Quezon Memorial Committee

Copy furnished:

To all Members

November 17, 1948

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
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WHEREAS, under Resolution dated September 6, 1948, of the Quezon Memorial Committee, it was decided that the suspension of Dr. Pedro J. Velasco, as Campaign Manager of the Quezon Memorial Committee decreed by the Chairman of the said Committee be lifted immediately after the sub-committee on filing cabinet shall have certified that it had completed the segregation and inventory of the documents needed in the investigation of the administrative case against the said Dr. Velasco;

WHEREAS, the said sub-committee on filing cabinet has certified that it has completed its task of segregation and making the inventory of the documents mentioned in the next preceding paragraph;

WHEREAS, a complaint was filed by Rep. Mateo M. Nonato against Dr. Velasco in the Office of the City Fiscal of Manila for falsification of a public document in connection with the daily time record of Araceli Velasco Almeda daughter-in-law of Dr. Pedro J. Velasco;

WHEREAS, the administrative investigation against Dr. Velasco as ordered by the Quezon Memorial Committee is still pending;

WHEREAS, Dr. Velasco filed in the Fiscal's Office of Manila a complaint for trespass to dwelling against the employees of the Quezon Memorial Committee, NBI Agent No. 49, Capt. V. Versoza, PC, and others who helped in transferring the office of the Quezon Memorial Committee from its former location at 643 Legarda, Manila, to the Department of the Interior at City Hall, Manila, upon order of the Chairman and the Committee;

WHEREAS, the filing of said complaint for trespass, against precisely those employees of the Quezon Memorial Committee cited as witnesses against Dr. Velasco was practically a threat to compel them not to testify against him in the administrative investigation and in fact it appears in the record of said investigation that said employees have either repudiated their previous sworn statements against Dr. Velasco or have actually desisted from testifying against him fearing, of course, further reprisals;

WHEREAS, the National Bureau of Investigation which was requested by the former Chairman of the Committee to gather evidence in support of the charges preferred against Dr. Velasco by Rep. Mateo N. Nonato has not as yet completed its task due to the fact that Dr. Velasco ha s refused, as

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member pf the committee on filing cabinet, to continue segregating documents requested by the NBI on the ground that said sub-committee has already completed its work required under Resolution of the Committee dated September 6, 1948 creating said sub-committee and that it cannot reopen anymore said filing cabinet unless ordered by proper authority;

WHEREAS, to reinstate now Dr. Velasco as Campaign Manager would give him control of the documents of the Quezon Memorial Committee which are being used in the administrative and criminal cased against him and it would afford him opportunity to coerce or other-wise intimidate witnesses against him some of whom are employees of the Quezon Memorial Committee;

WHEREAS, the records show undue interference by Dr. Velasco in the management of the Office even during the period of his suspension, said Dr. Velasco having written to the Director of Posts wherein he demanded delivery of official mails at his residence after the office has been ordered transferred therefrom and, it appearing also of record that Dr. Velasco during the said period of his suspension has been blocking, openly or surreptitiously, all appointments of the undersigned to important positions newly created in the current budget, under the pretext that he is still the Campaign Manager of the Quezon Memorial Drive, in defiance of the orders of the Chairman and of the Committee, to the embarrassment of the appointees who are former governors or representatives and thereby obstructing deliberately the normal functioning of the Office;

NOW, therefore, in the interest of the Quezon Memorial Committee and of a fair and impartial investigation of the administrative and criminal charges aforementioned against Dr. Pedro J. Velasco, his suspension is hereby continued until the investigations of the said charges are terminated.

(SGD) SOTERO BALUYUT
(Secretary of the Interior)
Chairman, Quezon Memorial Committee

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

(SGD) CAMILO FORMOSO
Acting Secretary
Quezon Memorial Committee

A TRUE COPY

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November 23, 1948

The Chairman
Quezon Memorial Fund Drive
M a n i l a

S i r :

I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that the sub-committee of three appointed by the Quezon Memorial Committee to go over its records, has completed its work, as testified to by its letter to the Quezon Memorial Committee on November 18, 1948, copy of which I am taking the liberty of furnishing you.

Pursuant to this, I have the honor to request that the managership of said Quezon Memorial Fund drive be now turned over to me, since that was the condition imposed and agreement arrived at by the Quezon Memorial Committee in session assembled on November 6, 1948, and in accordance with its Resolution No. 212 of the same date.

If the wishes of the governing body of the Quezon Memorial Fund are to have any value at all, and if the regulations set in resolution form, duly passed and approved by the said body are to have any force at all, and not become a force and a tool of one or two who wish to run the Quezon Memorial Fund drive as a personal property and possession, will you as Chairman, sir, see that the will of the governing body of this organization is carried out in spirit and to the letter?

Trusting that you will see the fairness of this request and trusting further, that you will give prompt and favorable consideration to it, I beg to remain

Respectfully,

(SGD) DR. PEDRO J. VELASCO
Campaign Manager
Quezon Memorial Committee

TRUE COPY:

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November 24, 1948

The Honorable
The Sub-Committee on Investigation
on the Charges against Dr. Velasco
Quezon Memorial Committee
M a n i l a

Gentlemen:

I beg to present this complaint in connection with the administrative case now pending before this Sub-Committee:

1. In disregard of the powers of the Board and those of the Manager, the Honorable Chairman of the Quezon Memorial Committee made appointments to several positions which appointments, as per Resolution No. 36 of the Committee should belong to the Manager, subject to the approval of the Committee. Confusion is thus created.

2. Without waiting for the report of this Sub-Committee, the Honorable Chairman issued administrative Order No. _____, a copy of which is hereto attached, continuing my suspension which is contrary to the resolution No. 212 which provided that my suspension would only last until the opening of my filing cabinet and the segregation of the papers that the attorney for the complainant needed, opening and segregation that have already been made.

The grounds for the administrative order continuing my suspension are not contemplated in the resolution of the Board. They are:

a. The administrative investigation conducted by this Honorable Sub-Committee;

b. The complaint filed by Rep. Mateo M. Nonato at the Fiscal's Office connected with the daily time report of Mrs. Araceli Velasco;

c. The complaint that I have filed for trespass against some employees of the Quezon Memorial Committee; and

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d. The investigation which the former Chairman requested from the National Bureau of Investigation.

The complaint before your Committee should not be the ground for continuing my suspension unless the Committee itself so recommends pending by the said Fiscal after investigation.

My complaint filed in the Fiscal's Office for trespass against several persons can not, under any rule or law or justice, be a ground for my suspension unless the intention is simply to cause me irreparable prejudice.

The investigation of the National Bureau of Investigation should neither be a cause for my suspension because mere investigation does not imply my guilt.

In order to avoid injustices and for the sake of the Quezon Memorial Committee, which should function smoothly without conflict of authority, it is respectfully requested that the Sub-Committee recommend to the Quezon Memorial Committee immediate action on the above matters.

Very respectfully,

(SGD) DR. PEDRO JL VELASCO

TRUE COPY

Copy for:

Hon. Jorge B. Vargas
Member, Quezon Memorial
Committee
M a n i l a

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Manila, November 25, 1948

Hon. Sotero Baluyot
Chairman
Quezon Memorial Committee
M a n i l a

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S i r :

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 18, 1948, enclosing a copy of your Administrative Order dated November 17, 1948, ordering continuation of my suspension until the investigation of certain charges therein mentioned is terminated. In your letter I am directed to deliver to Atty. Jose M. Manalo as Acting Campaign Manager the key to the filing cabinet of the Quezon Memorial Committee and all the records, documents, materials and other properties of the committee including the Quezon Funeral Film.

In this connection, I beg to invite your attention to the fact that by Resolution No. 212 of the Quezon Memorial Committee I am entitled to be reinstated immediately after the sub-committee created for the purpose of opening my filing cabinet has completed its work. The said sub-committee having already reported the completion of its task as per your very Administrative Order, I feel that I am entitled to reinstatement and I respectfully urge that I be recognized as reinstated effective as of the date of the Filing Cabinet Committee's report.

And with reference to the ground on which you have ordered the continuation of my suspension, I beg to state:

1. As to the opening of my filing cabinet under your very Administrative Order, my suspension should be lifted immediately after the sub-committee on filing cabinet shall have certified that it has completed its work, and under papagraph 2 of your said Administrative Order, said sub-committee has already certified the completion of its task.

2. With regards to the second ground of your Administrative Order, namely that Representative Nonato has filed in the City Fiscal's Office charges for falsification against me in connection with the daily time record of Mrs. Araceli Velasco Almeda, I beg to inform you that the City Fiscal, after investigation, dropped the charges as unfounded.

3. The third ground mentioned in your administrative Order - the administrative investigation against me, I wish to present to you the fact that the sub-committee appointed for the purpose has already finished investigation and while it has not yet rendered its decision, it has not recommended the modification of the conditions of my suspension. Consequently, the lifting of my suspension should have been immediately recognized after the sub-committee on filing cabinet had submitted its report.

4. Your Administrative Order also is based on the fact that I have filed complaints for trespass against some employees of the Quezon Memorial Committee and its agents. In this connection, I wish to call your attention that under no principle of law or justice should a complainant be suspended pending the investigation of his complaint.

5. The Administrative Order also states for ground of my suspension, the fact that the National Bureau of Investigation was requested by the former Chairman of the Committee to "gather evidence in support of the charges against me by Representative Mateo N. Nonato. On the one hand, it is an injustice on the part of anybody that an investigation be ordered precisely "to gather evidence in support of charges" instead of an investigation to determine the truth of the charges. Such an investigation "together evidence in support of charges" is naturally partial and one-sided. On the other hand, the fact that investigations are being conducted by the National Bureau of Investigation has never been the ground for any such a drastic action as suspension. Recently we have witnessed cases of government officials being investigated by the NBI without any suspension.

6. There is also a statement in your Administrative Order that my reinstatement would give me control of the documents and influence over witnesses, which parts from the hypothesis that I would violate my duties if reinstated, when the presumption of law is that a public official and everybody is honest.

7. The other statements contained in your Administrative Order show that you have simply condemned me without previous hearing and assumed that I have no right to the office of Manager. Appointments have been made by your Honor which, by standing resolutions of the Quezon Memorial Committee belong to the manager with the approval of the Board. Such appointments, I submit, are therefore, illegal and only create confusion and conflict in the Quezon Memorial Committee's offices.

Finally, I wish to invite your attention to the fact that I was not appointed by the Chairman, that I owe my appointment as Manager to Resolution No. 107 of the Quezon Memorial Committee and consequently it is only the Board that has the right to suspend me from office.

Trusting that you will see the justice of this letter and of my insistence that instead of turning over the office and all its belongings to the Acting Manager appointed by you, it is he who should be ordered to turn over whatever properties came into his possession belonging to the said institution, and with the request, that your Administrative Order be given no effect and that the Acting Manager be instructed to turn over the office and its belongings to me, I am yours

Very respectfully,

(Sgd) DR. PEDRO J. VELASCO

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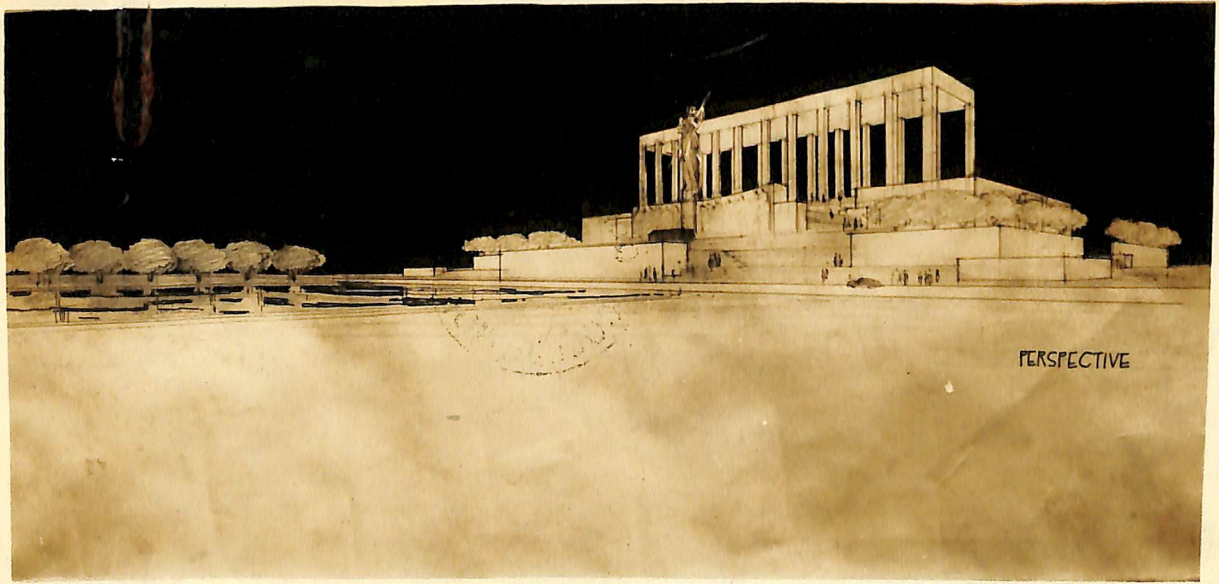

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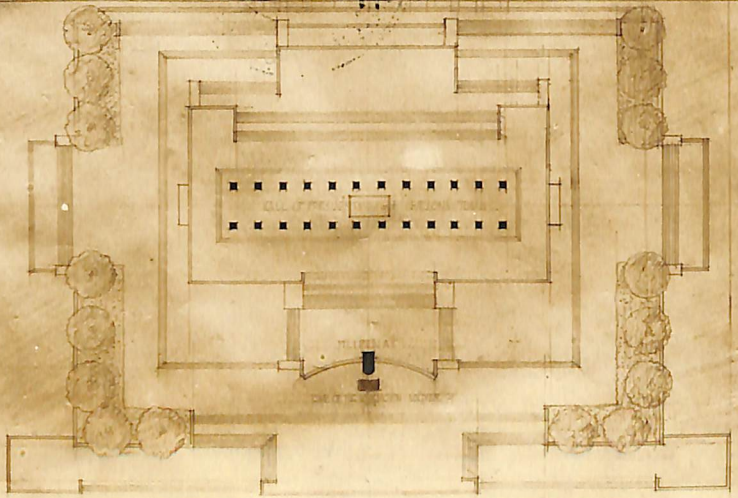

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PROJECT: QUEZON MEMORIAL or SHRINE OF FREEDOM

LOCATION: On the New Luneta facing the Rizal Monument. This is the most ideal site for the Memorial, for the Luneta itself is hallowed by the whole Filipino people being the place where our great Hero, Dr. Rizal was shot and his bones were buried, and where the greatest event in the history of our beloved country took place, that is the celebration of July 4, 1946 which marks the end of American Sovereignty and the Birth of the Philippine Republic.

AREA: The whole project, when completed, will cover about 14,000 square meters.

DESCRIPTION: The SHRINE is the embodiment of Rizal's Dream. It will be a combination of Monument, Museum, Auditorium and Grand Stand. The whole structure will be of reinforced cement all covered with highly polished granite slabs.

The height is about 25 meters from the ground plane and the Museum and Auditorium, about 10 meters.

The central figure is a standing Filipina Matron proudly embracing the Filipino Flag. This is the Statue of Freedom in stainless steel, about 9 meters high, which, according to Mr. Robert H. Barrett, the founder of the Philippine Foundation of America for the Philippine Cultural Rehabilitation, shall be a gift of the American people to the young Philippine Republic.

The frieze consists of two parts. On one side of the base of the Statue of Freedom, in high relief, is a scene depicting the Bataan Death March, - on the other side, the Coming of the Liberators, - all in heroic proportions. The material to be used is bronze.

The Museum will house historical scenes in life size wax figures depicting Filipino heroes who fought for Freedom - from Lapulapu, Soliman, Bonifacio up to President Quezon and other heroes of Bataan and Corregidor, and the handing of sovereignty to President M. A. Roxas by Ambassador Paul V. McNutt.

The Auditorium ~~will~~ accommodate 500 people.

The HALL OF PRESIDENTS in which President Quezon's Tomb is located, will have a central figure of a huge marble bust of the President himself. The Columns of the hall represent the different anthropological groups of the Filipino people.

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The whole MEMORIAL is a colossal Grand Stand on the very front of which is the Presidential Rostrum. This will save the government from spending huge sums for the yearly construction of the same.

Rare books with special typography and binding, war implements and relics (from pre-Spanish period down to the present) will be included in the permanent exhibit.

In between the MEMORIAL and the Rizal Monument is a long mirror or artificial lake with two rows of narra trees on both sides.

The project is subject to changes until the final drawing has been developed.

Whole conception by:

GUILLERMO E. TOLENTINO
Sculptor

Architectural interpretation by:

FELIPE MENDOZA, Architect.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE

COMPETITION FOR THE PLAN AND DESIGN OF THE QUEZON MEMORIAL

A. PURPOSE.-

The purpose of this competition which is being conducted by the Quezon Memorial Committee is to select the best plan and design for a utilitarian and fitting memorial to be erected in honor of the great Filipino patriot and statesman, the late President Manuel L. Quezon. The funds for this Memorial are being raised thru voluntary contributions - an eloquent expression of public appreciation of the valuable service rendered by a leader who worked hard and untiringly for the freedom and welfare of his country and people.

B. AUTHORITY.-

The Quezon Memorial Committee has delegated to the Technical Sub-Committee, composed of the following engineers and architects, the preparation of this program, the rules and regulations of this competition, and the selection of an architect, engineer, or an association of architects and engineers, to prepare the plans and supervise the construction of the Memorial:

Chairman - Mr. Sergio Bayan, C.E.
General Manager, MRR Co.

Members - Hon. Ponciano A. Bernardo, C.E.
Mayor, Quezon City

Mr. Fernando Ocampo, C.E.; Arch.

Mr. Arturo Mañalac, Arch.
Treas., Phil. Inst. of Arch.

Mr. A. C. Kayanan, C.E.; C.P.
Chief Planner, Nat'l Urban
Planning Commission.

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C. PROFESSIONAL ADVISER .-

The Quezon Memorial Committee has appointed Architect Antonio Toledo as its Professional Adviser in the conduct of this competition.

D. COMPETITORS.-

Participation in this competition shall be limited to Filipino and American architects and civil engineers who, as individuals or in group, are qualified to practice their profession in the Philippines.

It is understood that the winning competitor will be called upon to do the working drawings, specifications, and model; and, at the discretion of the Committee, may be asked to supervise the construction of the Memorial. The Quezon Memorial Committee, however, reserves the right to require the winner to engage the services of associate architects or engineers if, in the opinion of the said Committee, the winner lacks the experience, equipment, and personnel to undertake

the completion of the work above-mentioned within six (6) months after the award. It further reserves the right to employ additional men to reinforce the staff of the winner in order to insure the completion of the work within the specified time.

E. JURY.-

The Jury shall be composed of five (5) members who shall be selected by the Quezon Memorial Committee upon the advice and recommendation by the Chairman of the Technical Sub-Committee. The names of the jurors shall not be announced until after the judgment is made. It shall consist of:

An architect from the Bureau of Public Works;

An architect from the Philippine Institute of Architects;

A practicing architect who may not be a member of the Philippine Institute of Architects;

A civil engineer; and

A city planner or a landscape architect.

The members of the Jury shall select from among themselves a chairman, a vice-chairman, and a secretary.

The designs will be examined by the Professional Adviser and members of the Jury in order to ascertain whether they comply with the mandatory requirements of this program. Those designs that do not comply with these mandatory requirements will be placed out of competition and disqualified from any award unless a special ruling is agreed upon by the Jury that will be applicable to all competitors. The Jury will carefully study this program and any modifications which may have been made. It will then consider the eligible designs, holding not more than seven (7) meetings on separate days, and considering at each meeting all the eligible designs.

Each member of the Jury will rate each entry according to the following categories and their relative weights:

Category	Relative Weights
Circulation, Access & Orientation	10
Relative Economy	10
Unity of Parts and Design	10
Site Engineering & Landscaping	10
Adequacy of Spaces and Functions	20
Appeal, Aesthetics & Originality	30
Presentation	10
T o t a l	100

The ratings shall be made by written ballot in which the numbers of the competitors' drawings are arranged by each juror on his ballot in the order of preference. The results shall be tabulated by the Secretary and

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the best eight (8) entries shall be segregated from the rest for further and more detailed examination and discussion in order to assure that all good and bad points have been carefully weighed, and that all schemes selected are workable. The Professional Adviser may be present at the judgment but shall have no vote nor shall have any part in the proceedings.

The final decision shall be by secret ballot by majority vote and before opening the envelopes which contain the names of the competitors. The recommendation of the Jury shall be final.

The Jury shall not learn, nor shall make any effort to learn the identity of the competitors, and shall make affirmation to that effect.

The decision of the Jury shall be made not later than January 31, 1949.

The Jury shall submit to the Quezon Memorial Committee a full report which shall contain its reasons for having selected the winning designs. After the receipt and concurrence by the said Committee of the Jury's decision contained in the report, the names of the prize-winners shall be determined by the Committee by opening the identification envelopes. A copy of this report, accompanied by the names of the prize-winners, shall be sent by the Professional Adviser to each competitor upon instruction by the Quezon Memorial Committee.

F. AWARDS.-

The Quezon Memorial Committee agrees to pay to the successful competitor within ten (10) days of the award the following prizes:

First Prize	₱10,000.00
Second Prize	3,000.00
Third Prize	2,000.00
Fourth Prize	1,000.00
4 other prizes of ₱500 each	2,000.00
T o t a l	₱ 18,000.00

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No drawings shall be exhibited or made public until after the recommendation of the Jury for the awards has been submitted and accepted by the Quezon Memorial Committee. A public exhibition of all drawings shall be made after the award; and all drawings, except those which received prizes, may be claimed or returned to the competitors after twenty (20) days from date of official release of the Jury's decision.

G. COMMUNICATIONS. - (Mandatory)

If any competitor desires information of any kind whatsoever in regard to the competition, or the program, he shall ask for this information by anonymous letter (without any address or any other information that will give identity to the writer) from the Professional Adviser, and in no other way. The answers to such information shall be published in any or all of the leading newspapers in Manila, and at

the same time, will be posted on bulletin boards in the city halls of Manila and Quezon City, and in the municipal halls of the neighboring municipalities, and wherever the Committee may decide for the convenience of the competitors. No request for information received after 4:00 o'clock P.M., December 15, 1948, shall be answered.

H. ANONIMITY. - (Mandatory)

Drawings shall bear no name or mark which could serve as a means of identification, nor shall any such name or mark appear upon the wrapper of the drawings. No competitor shall, directly, or indirectly, reveal the identity of his designs or hold communication regarding the competition with the Technical Sub-Committee, the Quezon Memorial Committee, the Jury, or the Professional Adviser, except as provided for under "Communications." With each set of drawings must be enclosed a plain, opaque, sealed envelope without any superscription or mark of any kind; such envelope shall contain the name or names and addresses of the competitors. The envelope and drawings shall be marked secretly by the Professional Adviser. These envelopes shall be opened by the Quezon Memorial Committee in the presence of the Jury and the Professional Adviser after the final selection shall have been made. Any violation of these provisions regarding anonimity shall disqualify the violating competitor from receiving any award.

PART II

A. SITE.-

The Memorial is proposed to be constructed on the former site of the Capitol Building at Quezon City as shown on Map "A", or the Topographic Map. The competitor is expected to make use, as much as possible, of the Capitol foundations and other improvements which were constructed before the war, and of the natural features found at the site and its immediate vicinity. Details of existing improvements are indicated on Map "B".

B. DETAILS OF THE MEMORIAL.-

The proposed Memorial shall have for its theme: The Political Progress of the Philippines. It shall have on its Place of Honor a simple and dignified mausoleum for the mortal remains of the late President Quezon, with his statue as its dominant feature. The background for this Place of Honor shall be a sculptural dramatization of the political history of the Philippines. Around this Place of Honor, and in keeping with the theme of the Memorial, shall be a Library and Quezoniana, a Museum and Gallery for varied exhibits, and an Assembly and Music Hall that shall be suitable for large national gatherings of importance, concerts, etc. These features may be in one or in separate structures; in either case, they should be harmonious and functionally related to each other.

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A brief political history of the Philippines that will be dramatized in concrete, stone, bronze, or any other media, as a background for the Place of Honor follows: (See Mr. Rodriguez)

_____, etc.

The Library and Quezoniana shall be large enough to hold _____ volumes and various articles that bear a direct connection with the life of President Quezon. It shall have a reading room that shall be spacious enough to accommodate _____ readers at any one time. Other facilities of the Library and Quezoniana follow:

1. Office space for Chief Librarian, Assistant Chief Librarian, _____ Librarians, Information Clerk, and _____ other Library personnel.

2. Storage and Workshop for binding, marking, etc.

3. Magazine and Newspaper stack Room.

4. Research Room.

5. Visual Aid and Projection Room.

6. Lounge.

7. Rest Rooms - two (2) for employees and two (2) for the public.

The Museum and Gallery shall be functional and flexible enough for the continuous safekeeping and changing display of historical, scientific, educational, cultural, and various other exhibits. Other facilities of the Museum and Gallery follow:

1. Office space for Chief Curator, Assistant Chief Curator, Reception Clerk, and four (4) other Museum and Gallery personnel.

2. Storage and Workshop for packing and unpacking, framing, lettering, etc.

3. Safe.

4. Lounge.

5. Rest Rooms - two (2) for employees and two (2) for the public.

The Assembly and Music Hall shall be large enough to accommodate 1,200 persons on the main floor and 800 persons on the balcony. The stage shall be ample enough for symphonies, stage shows, and plays. Other facilities folow:

1. Office space for Manager, Assistant Manager, Cashier, and eight (8) other Assembly and Music Hall personnel.

2. Ten (10) dressing Rooms.

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3. Orchestra pits

4. Backstage Lounge.

5. Projection Room for sound films and slides.

6. Smoking Lounge.

7. Restaurant and Refreshment Parlor for ± _____ patrons.

8. Lobby.

9. Rest Rooms - two (2) with showers, backstage; two (2) on the balcony and two (2) on the main floor.

C. COST.- (Mandatory)

For the purpose of this competition, the cost of the Memorial shall be distributed on the following basis:

Item	Estimate
Mausoleum and its Background	₱ 200,000.00
Library and Quezoniana	400,000.00
Museum and Gallery	400,000.00
Assembly and Music Hall	700,000.00
Landscaping and Other Improvements ...	100,000.00
Movable and Miscellaneous Equipment ..	200,000.00
T o t a l	₱ 2,000,000.00

The competitor shall furnish the net cubage of each unit and the estimated cost per cubic meter which he used. Gross cubage shall be so computed as to show as accurately as possible the actual volume of the structures composing the Memorial, calculated from the bottom of the foundation to the average height of the roofs, and contained within the outside surfaces of the walls. Pilasters, cornices, balconies, and other similar projections shall not be included. Porticos with engaged columns and similar projections shall be taken as solids and figured to the outer face of the columns. When columns are free standing, one-half of the volume of the porticos shall be taken. There shall also be included in the cubage the actual volume of exterior steps above the finished grade, all parapets, towers, lanterns, vaults, and other features adding to the bulk of the structures. Light wells of an area of less than ± 40 square meters shall not be deducted. A figured diagram showing the method adopted in cubing shall accompany each set of drawings.

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Net cubage shall be gross cubage, minus the cubage of the existing foundation that may be utilized.

The cost of special materials, finishes and art work shall be included in the computation of unit cost per cubic meter.

D. DRAWINGS. - (Mandatory)

The drawings submitted shall be made according to the following list at the scale given, rendered as

noted, and mounted on carboard at least 1/8" thick; all other drawings will be at the discretion of the competitor:

Location or Index Map, at a scale of 1:10,000, on white paper and rendered in black and white.

Site Plan, at a scale of 1:1,000, on white paper and rendered in black and white.

Cubage Diagram, at a scale of 1:1,000, on white paper and drawn in black ink.

Floor Plans, Elevations and Sections of different ground improvements, structures, and art work that are proposed, at scale of 1:200, on white paper and rendered in black and white.

Perspective view of the entire layout showing all the existing and proposed elements of the Memorial, at a scale to fit a .70 x 1.00 m. (Approximate) sheet of white paper, and rendered in colors.

All explanatory notes shall be brief and clear and incorporated in the sheets containing the drawings.

E. DELIVERY OF DESIGNS.- (Mandatory)

The designs submitted in this competition shall be securely wrapped and delivered by messenger, other than the competitor, to the Chairman of the Technical Sub-Committee at the Manila Railroad Company, Azcarraga St., Manila, who shall acknowledge receipt thereof by issuing a card or receipt duly signed by him, not later than 4:00 o'clock P.M., December 29, 1948. The Chairman of the Technical Sub-Committee shall, in due time, turn over all entries received by him to the Professional Adviser.

PART III

A. AGREEMENT BETWEEN COMMITTEE AND COMPETITORS.-

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In consideration of the submission of designs in this competition, and the mutual promises enumerated in B and C, the Quezon Memorial Committee agrees, and each competitor agrees, if the award is made in his favor to enter, not later than ten (10) days after the award, into a contract containing all the following "Conditions," and until such contract is executed, to be bound by the said "Conditions."

B. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT - DUTIES OF THE ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER.

1. Plans and Specifications. - The winning architect or engineer agrees to design and prepare all the working drawings, details, specifications, and model of the entire Memorial and its immediate surroundings including its fixed equipment and, if so required by the Committee, also its movable furniture.

2. Supervision.- The Architect or Engineer agrees to supervise the execution of all the work if so required by the Quezon Memorial Committee.

C. CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT - DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE.-

1. Payments.- The Committee agrees to pay the Architect or Engineer for his services as follows:

a) For the preparation of the working drawings, details, specifications, and model, and sum equivalent to 2% of the total cost of the project.

b) For the supervision of the construction, 1% of the total cost of the project.

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Date Issued: _____ _____

For the Technical Sub-Committee,
Quezon Memorial Committee:

SERGIO BAYAN
Chairman

C O P Y

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PROGRAM

of the

GRAND VELADA

and

MOVIES

in relation with

the

Quezon Memorial Fund Drive

Colegio de San Agustin Auditorium

July 13, 1947

at seven o'clock in the evening

DEDICATION

To our great leader and President, the late Manuel L. Quezon, this Program is humbly dedicated. May his memory be always enshrined in the hearts of his people as a token of love and eternal gratitude.

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PART I

1. Overture .. .. Panay College Orchestra

2. Dance "Nocturne" ... Miss Aida Fuentes and Miss Elsie Ledesma of the Assumption College
Miss Cecilia Hervas, at the piano

3. Vocal Solo ... ... Miss Gloria Jover of the Sagrado Corazon de Jesus College
Miss Nora Espino, at the piano

4. Piano Selection ..... "Impromptu" by Chopin
Mrs. Fernando Lopez

5. Dance "Idylls" .... .. Colegio de San Jose students

6. Violin Selection. .. ... Mr. Levy Alarcon
a. Romance by H. Wienianiski
b. Serenade-R. Drigo Auer
Miss Nora Espino, at the Piano

7. Vocal Solo "Morenita".. Prof. G. Bigardi
Fr. Mariano Sapiña, at the piano

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PART II

1. Musical Selection..Colegio de San Jose Rondalla
2. Dance "Habanera Boholeña"..Iloilo City Colleges
   Miss Lydia Brasileño, at the piano
3. Violin Selection ... Mr. Jose Marin of the Colegio de San Agustin
   a. Habanera Filipina
   Miss Nenita Perez, at the piano
4. Dance "Nanking Road March" ... Sun Yat Sen High School students
   Mr. Lim Ho Ting, at the piano
5. Chorus "Joys of Spring".. Central Philippine College Choir
   Mr. Eliseo Delfin, at the piano
6. Classical Dance "French Coquette"..Miss Evelyn Uytiepo of Elsie's Ballet and Dancing School
7. Grand Finale, a Tableau .... Iloilo College, University of the Philippines

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Note: Musical parts of the different dance numbers will be performed by the Panay College Orchestra

HABANERA BOHOLEÑA

Gloria Plandaya	Lydia de la Vente
Jesus Tolosa	Bienvenido Evangelista
Adela Jereos	Anita Monasterio
Arturo Dicen	Gabriel Haresco

NANKING ROAD MARCH

Rosario Young	Susana Ong
Marina Wong	Lolita Coo
Lilia Uy	Lourdes Tan
Monica Chu	Avelina Chu
Lily Po	Mary Lee
Gloria Po	

Music by Mr. Lim Ho Ting

IDYLLS

Nenita Dejapa	Demetria Defensor
Nenita Cadete	Lilia Villanueva
Alita Jesena	Leticia Jesena
Concepcion Ledesma	

Soloist: Gloria Aligaen

THE PHILIPPINES REBORN

(A Tableau)

CAST:

Filipinas	Neva Aguilar
Juan de la Cruz	Salvador de la Cruz
President Quezon	Vicente Abella
President Roxas	Juan Griño, Jr.
Farmer	Eusebio Lopez
Doctor	Ricardo Hechanova
Nurse	Milagros Sarmiento
Engineer	Jose Drilon
Laborers	Manuel Bretaña
	Leonardo Consemino
	Domingo Dolorfino
	Ronaldo Melliza
Teacher	Mae Lachica
Pupils	Priscilla Iledan
	Corazon Gonzalves
	Francisco Tantuico
	Honrado Velasco
Officers of the law	Leto Bretaña
	Manuel Soriano

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We wish to acknowledge with gratefulness the help extended by the Very Rev. Fr. Mariano Sapiña who has graciously offered the use of the Colegio de San Agustin Auditorium for the occasion, the Assumption College, Panay College, Colegio del Sagrado Corazon de Jesus, Colegio de San Jose, Iloilo City Colleges, Sun Yat Sen School, University of the Philippines, Central Philippine College, Mrs. Fernando Lopez, Mr. Levy Alarcon, Prof. Giacomo Bigardi, and Mr. Jose Marin without whose unselfish cooperation and participation this program would have not been a reality.

Acknowledgment is also hereby being made of the financial help extended by the patrons and the general public, headed by the International, Filipino and Chinese Chambers of Commerce, whose assistance have helped in no small way the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive in the City of Iloilo.

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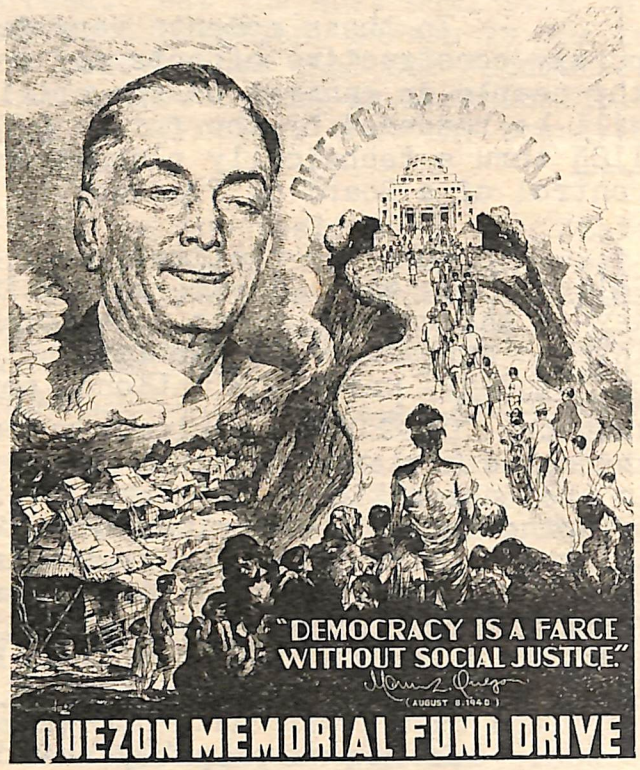

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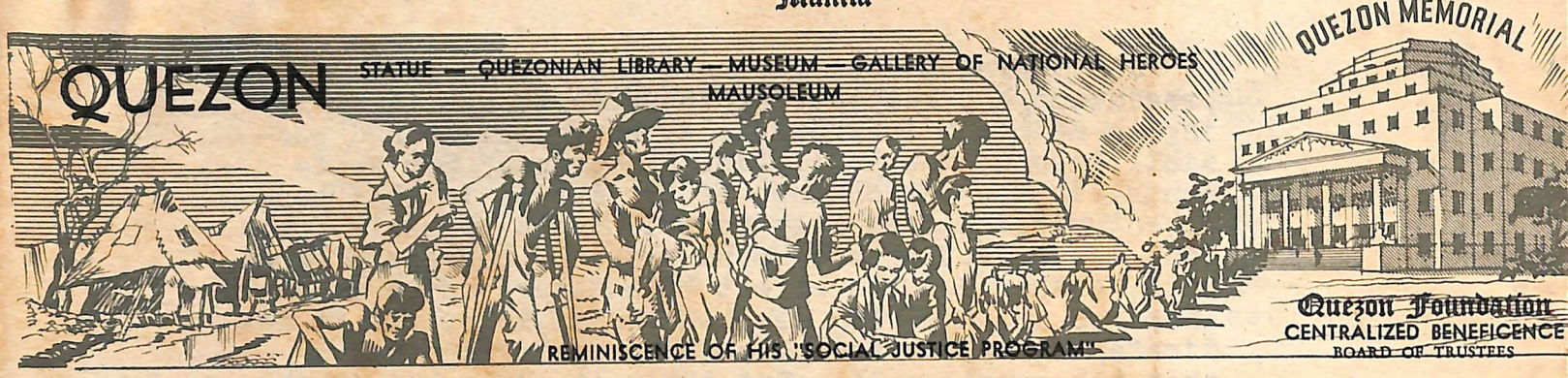

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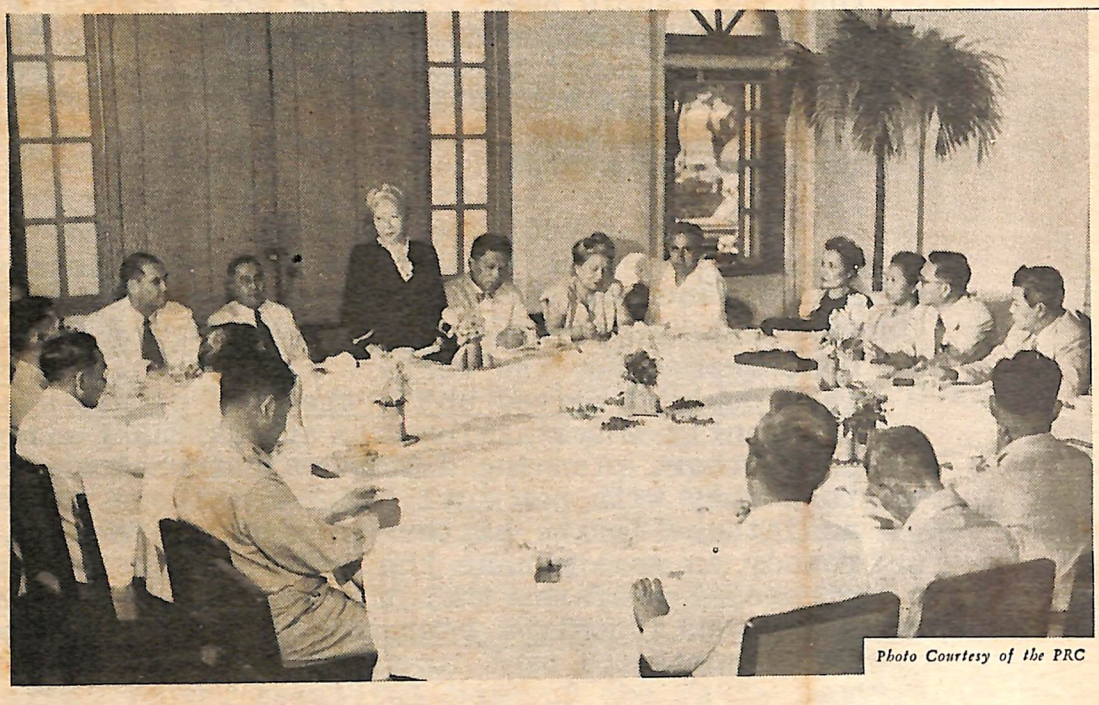

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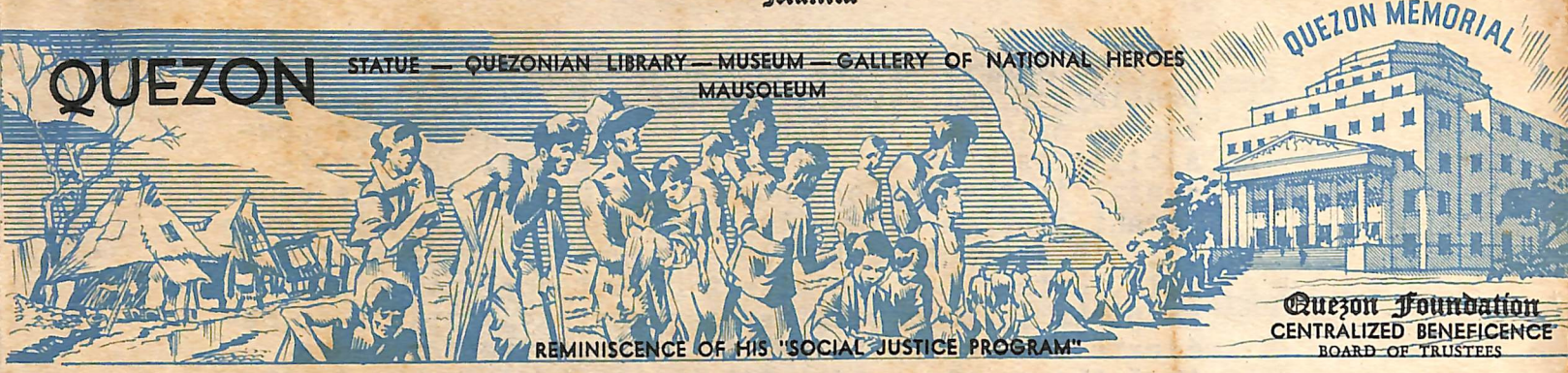

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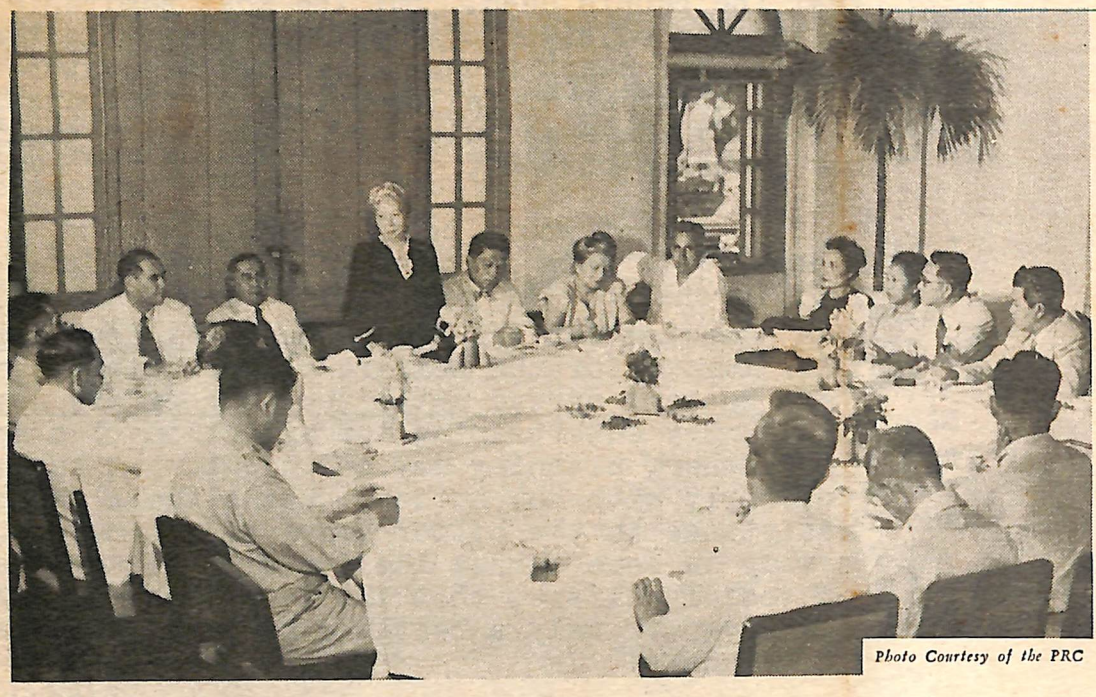

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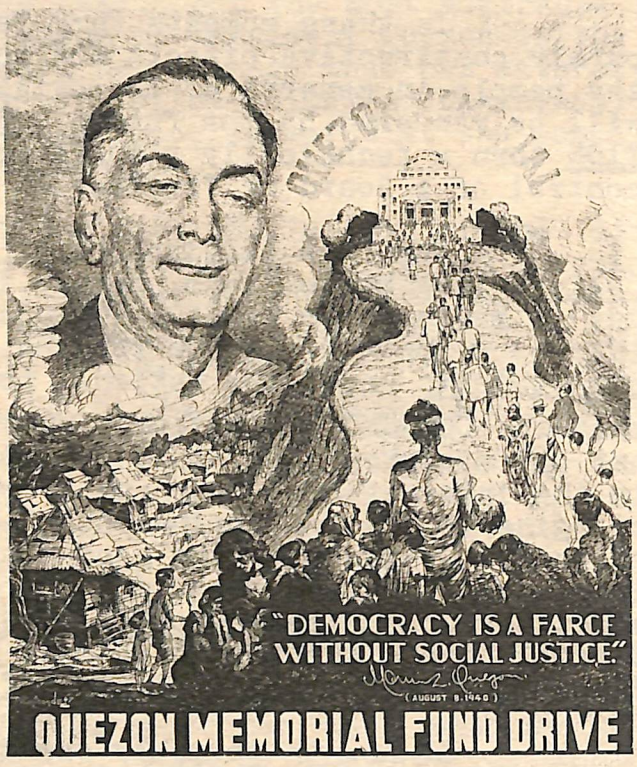

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Mrs. Aurora Quezon is deserving of all appreciation and respect for the efforts she is exerting to maintain inexhaustible the resources and possibilities of the Philippine Red Cross. Her self-denial in the performance of her duties in this beneficent mission evidently constitutes a magnetic force that is attracting the moral sense of persons of good will, either for the effect of autosuggestion which inspires in them with desires and civic spirit to dedicate themselves to noble and humanitarian tasks that the people need. But the most admirable in the distinguished widow of President Quezon is the fact that in her heart benevolence that has saturated her spirit towards her fellow-beings is inexhaustible, guided by the same idiosyncracy that she acquired from her deceased husband.

What would be the feeling of the distinguished widow if she were informed of the great interest or the indifference of the people in a province, city or town in the campaign for the Quezon Memorial Foundation; when Dña. Aurora, for the welfare of the people whom her late husband served until the hour of his death, is constantly entertaining the affection of a most loving mother, planning day and night what she must do to comply with her duties towards those who may need assistance in the bitter hours of misfortune, or to remedy in some manner the deficiencies in the services of social welfare, that the people need daily to maintain even if only a bearable standard of life of the unfortunate!

While on the other hand, what would be the moral satisfaction felt by the generous widow of the late President Quezon when she thinks that the proposed National Monument in memory of her husband will be in reality a true FOUNDATION that will aid the government in fostering cultural and beneficence services, that will reflect forever the reminiscences of the ideology of the departed leader on "Social Justice" which was the fundamental part of his government program for the welfare of the people!

This photograph that we see here shows the spiritual jewel of the heart of everyone of the altruistic persons who are fulfilling a civic duty in collaboration with Dña. Aurora in the execution of this humanitarian mission essentially indispensable for the vital existence of a nation like ours.

Could we not imitate the persistence and the executions of the Executive Committee of the Philippine Red Cross under the chairmanship of Mrs. Quezon, so that all provincial and municipal Sub-Committees should act in the same manner and in accordance with Chart No. 4 and Graphic No. 5 following the descriptions of Appendix "A" so that all activities may be well coordinated and systematized in the interest of the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive?

In these moments very few would realize the purely constructive effects for the government and for the people in general of the original services that will be rendered by the future QUEZON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION thru a technically planned organization under the control of a Board of Trustees.

When the realization of the Rizal Memorial Coliseum was but a dream, nobody imagined that someday it may have so great a national importance much less as a positive factor for the physical culture of our students under the national point of view, but now that the COLISEUM is actively operating, we ask: did not our athletes give world renown to the Philippines in the international tournaments where they took part, bringing to the Philippines the LAURELS of their championship? - thanks to the genius and decision of the late President Quezon who did not spare any effort to erect the Jose Rizal Memorial Stadium to realize in tangible deeds the ideals of Jose Rizal who said: "Filipino youth, beautiful hope of the fatherland".

If now we palpably see the glorious success of the Rizal Memorial Coliseum, we will witness other glories and colossal surprises in regard to the social welfare and educational services that will be rendered to the people by the QUEZON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.

Therefore, your maximum effort is requested in cooperating in all the activities being undertaken for the QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE.

Sincerely,

DR. PEDRO J. VELASCO
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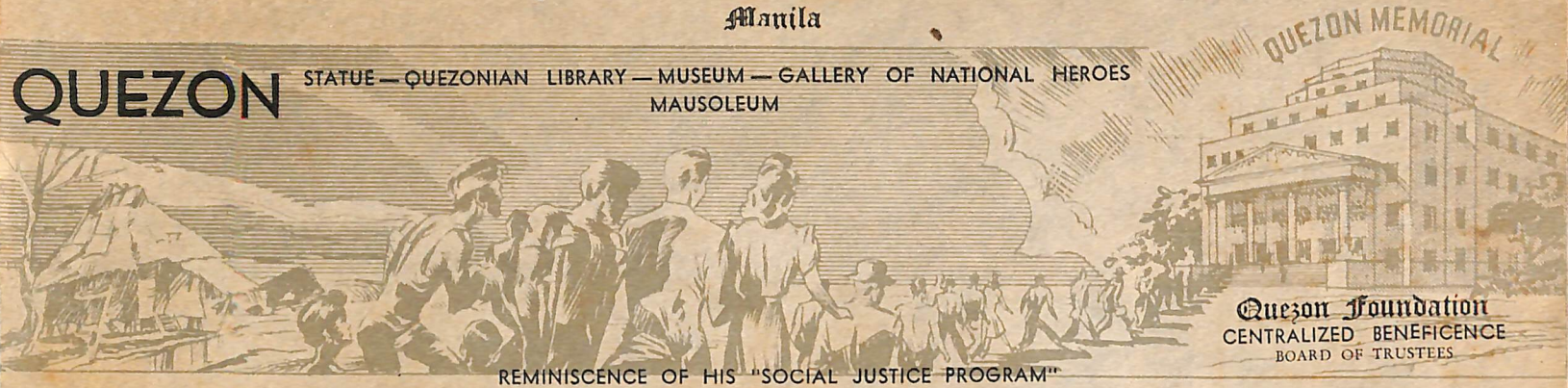

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My dear

The estimated minimum quota of your province for the Quezon Memorial Fund is ₱ , of which you were duly notified by us at the beginning of this campaign.

In order to carry out with efficiency and coordinated action the provincial and municipal campaign, your activities must be systematized and for this purpose you are requested to provide for the execution of the plans laid out in Chart No. 4 in all the Municipalities, dividing each locality into Sections or Districts and that every Sub-Committee should take charge of each Section or District.

Disregarding the specific nature of the sub-committee to which members are assigned according to Chart No. 4, and to secure the greatest profit from their plausible services, they may however, receive the contribution of any person residing within the Section assigned to each.

A day of the week should be fixed for all the sub-committee or their members to go from house to house to ask for voluntary contributions, and to sell our campaign souvenirs, and this work may be extended to the barrios; each councilor or the barrio lieutenant, or a well known resident to be in charge of his District. It is necessary that an executive central organization be established to be in continuous action in checking up the activities. It is for this purpose that the Provincial Sub-Committee presided over by the Governor and City or Municipal Sub-Committee with the Mayor as Chairman, have been created.

It is requested that a list of all the members of each Sub-Committee organized in conformity with Chart No. 4 be sent to us immediately so that we may be informed of

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the assignment of each one and the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE may in due time send them expressions of its grateful acknowledgment.

Taking advantage of the great help of the Sub-Committee, the leaders should be encouraged to organize their respective Benefit Programs fixing dates in advance and avoiding that they should coincide with one another in order that all may cooperate simultaneously on the date set for the event by each Committee, for only in this way it will be a success.

According to the rule, 20% of the gross proceeds of any Benefit may be appropriated for promotions and organization expenses to cover even part of the essential expenses, thus avoiding the organizers from spending too much of their money, without prejudice to exerting every effort to give the Quezon Memorial Fund a considerable income from each affair. The Municipal Treasurer and the Auditor must be advised in advance of these shows so that they may check up the tickets. The share of the Quezon Memorial Fund must be turned over to the Treasurer.

Herewith is enclosed a sample BLUEPRINT of the Topographic View of a town as (CHART NO. 5) showing its division into Sections, each of which shall be placed under a Sub-Committee, as it appears in the attached (Appendix "A").

Please answer this letter as soon as possible with such suggestions as you may deem advisable.

Sincerely yours,

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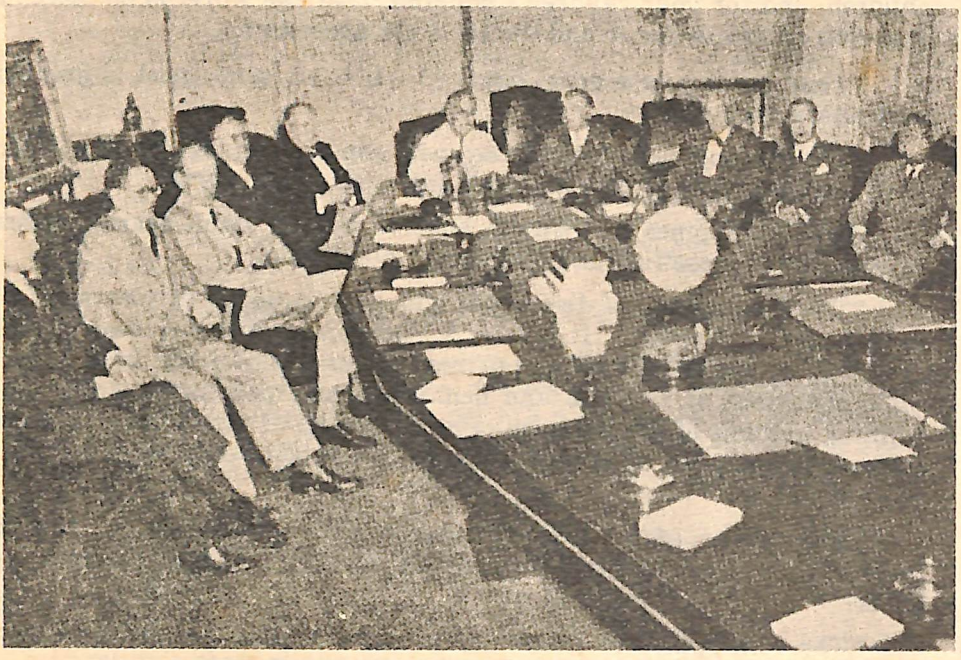

President Quezon at a meeting of the Pacific powers presided by Roosevelt and attended by Churchill, Canada's Premier King, and Spokesmen of China, Australia and New Zealand. (1943)

The crowning glory of his career was when he signed the Declaration of the United Nations on June 14, 1942, in the name of the Philippines, winning the world's recognition of the Philippines as a nation. Later, the Philippines also became an equal participant in the Pacific War Council.

Just a few days before the American forces landed in Leyte to begin the battle of liberation of the Philippines, Manuel L. Quezon passed to the Great Beyond.

President Sergio Osmeña said of him on August 3, 1944, over the NBC hook-up: "The Story of Manuel L. Quezon's life is the story of a people who love freedom and are ready to sacrifice for it. He is not really dead. He lives in the hearts of 18,000,000 Filipinos, and in that of every man who loves freedom."

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I

"THE PHILIPPINES OF TOMORROW WILL BE A COUNTRY OF PLENTY, OF HAPPINESS AND OF FREEDOM. IT WILL BE A PHILIPPINES WITH HER HEAD RAISED IN THE MIDST OF THE WEST PACIFIC."

This is one of President Quezon's messages to his people: "There is one thought which I want you always to have in mind, and that is: that you are Filipinos, that the Philippines is your country and the only country God has given you; that you must keep it for yourselves, for your children, and for your children's children until the world is no more; and that you must live for it and die for it, if necessary.

"Your country is a great country. It has a great past, a great present and a great future.

"The Philippines of yesterday was consecrated by the sacrifices of lives and treasures of your patriots, martyrs and soldiers.

"The Philippines of today is honored by the whole-hearted devotion to its cause of unselfish and courageous statesmen.

"The Philippines of tomorrow will be a country of plenty, of happiness, and of freedom. It will be a Philippines with her head raised in the midst of the West Pacific, mistress of her own destiny, holding in her hand the torch of freedom and democracy and pointing the way to the teeming millions of Christianity; and a republic of virtuous and righteous men and women all working together for a better world than the one we have at present."

The erection of a Quezon Memorial will immortalize the sacrifices rendered by our late President for his country. Let us contribute our share.

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A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECTS, FEATURES AND SERVICES OF WHICH THE PROPOSED MONUMENT OR QUEZON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION SHALL CONSIST

—THE STATUE OF PRESIDENT QUEZON—

Efforts will be made to make his statue the natural expression of his dynamic character with certain reflections on Social Justice. (The engineers and artists will take care to reproduce these details through the most brilliant execution of art, to form a combination of beauties, concentrated in a colossal symbol of patriotism and humanity.)

—THE MAUSOLEUM OF PRESIDENT QUEZON—

Perhaps the mausoleum will be a happy combination of art in an allegorical design, which will show a particular feature of the architectures of the nations in the course of their epochs and centuries—with the use of prime materials of the Philippines. (The architects and artists will have the final say.)

—THE SITE OF THE MONUMENT—

It will be in a prominent site in Quezon City. The place will be converted into a truly ideal park, surrounded by the wonders of nature, which will attract the continuous pilgrimage of tourists, specially the students. When we say "wonders of nature" it is because there will be surprises in the global interpretation between practical life and art, science and culture of the Philippines, virtues which will constitute part of the treasures of the monument. In that park the splendors of the city will blend with the panoramas of nature in a rural and wild atmosphere; the verdour of the park will be a pleasure to the eyes and will enhance the health of its inhabitants, visitors and daily guests; there in the midst of an enchanting scenery, the rose and the orchid will strive for supremacy in glamour, beauty and loveliness—no doubt the landscape experts will lay it out with such perfection as will make of it a real botanical garden, pleasant, beautiful and ideal.

—THE LIBRARY—

There is no doubt that it will have a good Quezonian Library of international character. The library will be for public use specially the scholars and the students. There are good probabilities that this library will contain valuable materials on the level of progress in its real sense.

—THE MUSEUM—

Perhaps one of the best attractions of the Quezon Memorial will be a museum containing rare and historical objects to admire, relics of diverse physical expressions with their ethnological characters, some of which will be archeological rarities, historical amulets of natives and aborigines, rare objects of anthropology, etc. The last war has created a very wide field where abound materials for museum collections; beside the specific objects and personal appurtenances that have direct or indirect connection with the private and public life of President Quezon.

—THE QUEZON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION—

The feeling of humanity and affection towards the unfortunate is innate in altruistic peoples who move with the course of civilization, and an. Independent Philippines must not only preserve its patrimony as a Christian people, but strengthen it, by improving its beneficent facilities, so that without resorting to means of doubtful decency, they may comfortably shoulder their duties in maintaining a good service for social welfare.

The Foundation will no doubt be the soul and living spirit of the Quezon Monument. It is proposed to establish an "Organized Beneficence," from which the Government itself will derive much benefit. It will be under the control of a board of trustees.

In *almost the majority of progressive* countries of advanced culture and civilization exist institutions of social welfare and security, specially in the United States of America where there are *not less than fifty* kinds *of the biggest and the best* FOUNDATIONS which are engaged in different activities on Beneficence, Sociology, Education, Sciences, Eleemosnary, Physical Culture; Medical, Agricultural and Industrial Research, International Peace, *Principles of* Democracy, Racial Questions, *Labor Problems,* Public Health, Scholarship, Religion, etc.

→ *The abundance in the United States of America, unlike other countries, of its Foundations, has positively influenced in the formation of the* National Character *of the most powerful country in the world, for its* Altruism, Democracy *and* Humanitarian *sense.*

While the Axis countries and their allies have branded humanity as idiotism liable to degenerate afterwards with the instinct of destruction of the human species and Christianity—President Quezon, on the other hand, proclaimed that *"Democracy is a farce without Social Justice"*, and strove to outline a policy that produced tangible results for the people, particularly to the working masses.

An accredited institution like the "Quezon Memorial Foundation" would be an ideal organization to take charge of an "Organized Beneficence" to supplement the Government in the services that it has to render to the public, in this line, which is most indispensable for the social welfare. The Government as well as the Red Cross

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and other similar organizations would welcome the creation of another national institution intended to help cope with the necessary work of relief that they are required to render to the needy.

The lack of centralization in this line gives way to many sorts of deceits, misappropriations of funds and property, yet the services rendered are almost imperceptible, although they are good enough as a means of emotional appeal for financial support.

For this reason, it is deemed proper to establish a new institution to centralize certain services, which only give chances to unnecessary overlapping that spoils the good will of the few philanthropists in the Philippines; but when we say few, we do not mean that many of the privileged class are indifferent towards this Christian duty; on the contrary, everybody knows that the sentiment of Christianity is common among the Filipinos but on the other hand no organization solidly established with popular support has had the courage to take the initiative of shouldering this mission, to stimulate those who are altruists and philanthropists, capable of cooperating disinterestedly with full devotion and for this purpose, it is planned to create the "Quezon Memorial Foundation" which will be the ideal institution to perform this great service of social justice within certain limits, under proper regulation.

—A GALLERY OF FILIPINO HEROES AND MARTYRS—

This hallowed hall will be a part of the museum and will undoubtedly attract the admiration of cosmopolitan people; who knows! It will be a solemn hall containing the historical figures in natural size (made of wax) of the Filipino heroes and martyrs who strove for justice and liberty for the Philippines, from Lapu-lapu, Soliman, Burgos, Bonifacio, Rizal, Mabini, Marcelo del Pilar, Luna, Gregorio del Pilar, to President Quezon with the other heroes of Bataan and Corregidor.

The hall will be decorated with fine engravings of different anthropological groups of the Philippine race.

Beautiful sarcophagi representing symbolic figures and emblems of heroism in an array of art will give pre-eminence to the whole in full harmony with the solemnity of the hall of the "Quezon Foundation".

—SEEDS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE—

Appeal must be made to public opinion that the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive must not be affected by party differences although we are the first to respect the principles and political reactions of every one, inasmuch as all have the right to freedom of action within our democratic set-up; we wish, however, to remind everybody that this noble undertaking is purely of a civic nature, its main purpose being to show the popular recognition and gratitude to the late President Quezon for his patriotic labors and that the monument to be erected in his honor will be an institution intended to promote national culture and works of beneficence as reminiscent of his social justice program to the end that those in need of relief or some help that will open to them some opportunity for betterment, may feel the beneficial effects of the institution. Quezon sowed the seeds of social justice, and so the Committee is desirous of seeing to it that the erection of the monument will give birth to a FOUNDATION that will continue rendering services to the people.

It is understood that the Committee will do its best to have the FOUNDATION render the services mentioned, provided the goal set for in this drive will be fully covered to defray the cost of construction of this huge project.

All of us, therefore, must give our contributions and ask others to help also in the realization of this work of national importance.

Collect the pamphlets from I to XIII. Read them and you will find on the top of the first pages some interesting words. Place them in correlative order and you will discover something of interest.

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As an officer of the revolutionary forces in 1898 under General Emilio Aguinaldo, he fought the Spaniards for Philippine freedom, one of the last to surrender to American officers.

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II

"FREEDOM OF THOUGHT, OF SPEECH AND FREEDOM OF ACTION ARE THE MOST PRECIOUS POSSESSIONS OF A FREE MAN."

Filipino unity as the first and foremost consideration in the construction of our national edifice, had always been advocated by President Quezon as his lifelong service to his country. For his idea of unity he said, "when I speak of unity, I do not mean that we must all think alike or that all must accept as gospel truth the opinions and ideas of the leader of the nation, or that everyone must blindly follow his advice. Freedom of thought, of speech and freedom of action are the most precious possessions of a free man."

He fought sectionalism as a political cancer. Even when he had already attained the highest office in the gift of the people, when with his power he could do anything that he wanted, he strove for the unity of the people in matters of general and national concern. And he succeeded in this to a high degree. It is undisputable that there is a strong Philippine nationalism based on the unity of people.

Let us then unite in giving our share to the construction of the Quezon Memorial. It will be another symbol of Filipino unity.

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QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

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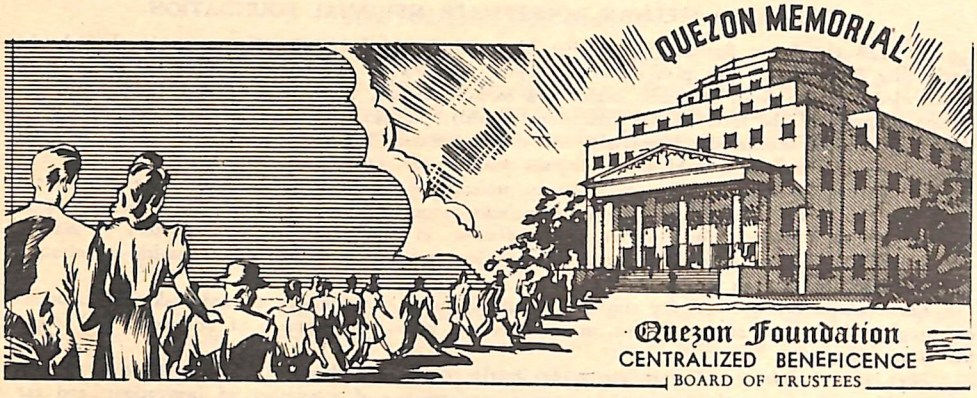

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QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

VII

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"THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION"

The United States has a number of foundations established primarily to promote the welfare of humanity in all lines of human endeavor. The Rockefeller Foundation, a philanthropic trust, was incorporated by Act of the N. Y. Legislature of May 14, 1913. By the terms of the Act, the trustees were constituted a body corporate with power to receive and manage funds for the purpose of "promoting the well-being of mankind throughout the world," through charitable, religious, missionary and educational activities as well as through research and publication. The Foundation received gifts aggregating $100,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller and $48,000 in trust for specific purposes from Mrs. John D. Rockefeller. The management of the Foundation is practically unrestricted in respect to the business activities it may undertake in the interest of the Foundation.

The activities upon which the Foundation has entered cover a wide range of affairs. Among the most important was the organization of a world-wide campaign against the hookworm disease; the establishment of the China Medical Commission for the promotion of public health and medical education in China; the creation of an Industrial Relations Investigation Division for conducting a study of the relations of capital and labor; the foundation of a War Relief Commission to cooperate with the Commission for Relief in Belgium; work in cooperation with the Red Cross Society to check the ravages of typhus in Serbia.

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In 1929 the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund of $2,500,000 was combined with the Rockefeller Foundation. The plan of work adopted provided for cooperation toward the advancement of knowledge in the fields of public health, the medical sciences, the natural sciences (taking over the foreign program of the International Educational Board), the social sciences (formerly the province of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial), and the humanities. For the administration of the program in public health, an international health division was created.

The International Health Division assists in projects for improving public health, not only in the U. S. but also in foreign countries. This aid includes participation in studies of yellow fever, malaria, hookworm disease, tuberculosis and respiratory diseases; in campaigns for the reduction of malaria and hookworm disease control. Assistance also is given toward the work of the health organization of the League of Nations.

The Natural Sciences. Under this division are included contributions toward endowments, building programs, apparatus and equipment, maintenance and general development of universities and scientific institutions.

The Medical Sciences. Grants are made in the form of endowments or contributions toward constructive programs or developments, or toward maintenance of a number of institutions; and for special projects to medical schools engaged in research important to the advancement of medical knowledge. The Foundation also grants and administers fellowships in medicine for graduate students to enable them to study in countries other than their own. In addition, it makes grants toward studies of hospital service and the training of executives for such service.

The Social Sciences. Under this division are grouped all grants for the advancement of sociological research, public administration, economic research, child study, industrial psychology, anthropological study and mental hygiene.

The Humanities. In this field the Foundation makes grants to universities and institutions for the advancement of humanistic studies and classical learning.

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Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching (N. Y.) — This was founded originally in 1905 to provide pensions for teachers in the form of free gifts. The system was at first non-contributory, but after elaborate investigation, a new system was adopted by which colleges and teachers both contribute on a properly calculated actuarial basis. The Foundation has undertaken inquiries in the field of education, and issued reports. Its capital and reserves amount to nearly $30,000,000.

THE JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Guggenheim, Simon, an American legislator, in 1925, in memory of their son, he and his wife established the *John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation* for scholarships for advanced study abroad.

THE RUSSEL SAGE FOUNDATION

Sage, Russell, an American capitalist, left about $75,000,000 unconditionally to his widow, Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage. Her benefactions were correspondingly large, and included $10,000,000 to the *Russell Sage Foundation* to improve the social and living conditions of the U. S., 1907; over $3,500,000 to educational purposes, and $300,000 for the *Sage Institute of Pathology*. She died Nov. 4, 1918, and by her will over $50,000,000 was distributed to charities, hospitals, and educational institutions.

THE MELLON FOUNDATION

Mellon, Andrew William, an American financier and public official, donated to the U. S. Government his collection of paintings by old masters, valued at $19,000,000, and the sum of $8,000,000 for the erection of a National Gallery of Art. There are about seventy paintings in the collection. Among Mr. Mellon's stipulations were the following: that additions to the collection shall meet a high standard; that the building in which they are housed, to be designed by John Russel Pope, shall be erected on the mall near the Smithsonian Institution; that it shall not bear the Mellon name; that the Smithsonian Institution shall supervise the project; and that Congress shall provide for the upkeep of the building. For one of the pictures in the collection, Raphael's Madonna of the House of Alba, Mr. Mellon paid the Soviet Government $1,166,400.

THE PULITZER FOUNDATION

Pulitzer, Joseph, an American editor and newspaper proprietor, and who in his lifetime had given liberally, in 1903, endowed the School of Journalism of Columbia University, opened in 1912. In his will he established a series of prizes known as the Pulitzer prizes, to be awarded annually for letters, the drama, music and newspaper work. He founded 12 five-year collegiate scholarships of $250 annually for poor and meritorious boy graduates of the New York public schools.

These foundations are dedicated to all kinds of research activities for advancing the happiness of the people of the United States in particular and of the entire world in general.

"FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION"

Scarcely eight months after the death of President Quezon in the United States, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt of the United States went to his grave. Today the American people, as a testimonial of their recognition of the great service rendered by President Roosevelt to his people and to the world, are going to establish a memorial foundation in his honor, according to former Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, President of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Foundation in his announcement reported in the *Manila Times* of April 14, 1947. As a living memorial the foundation is planning the establishment of a system of international scholarships to bring students to the United States from all over the world. In this way the "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Foundation" will be of great benefit not only to the people of the United States but to the people throughout the world.

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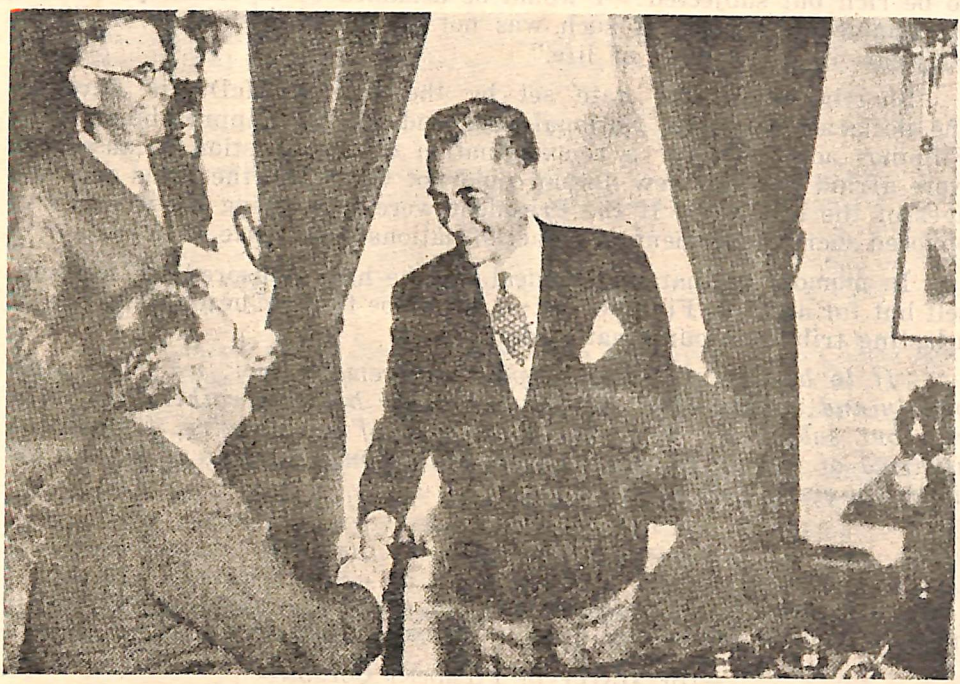

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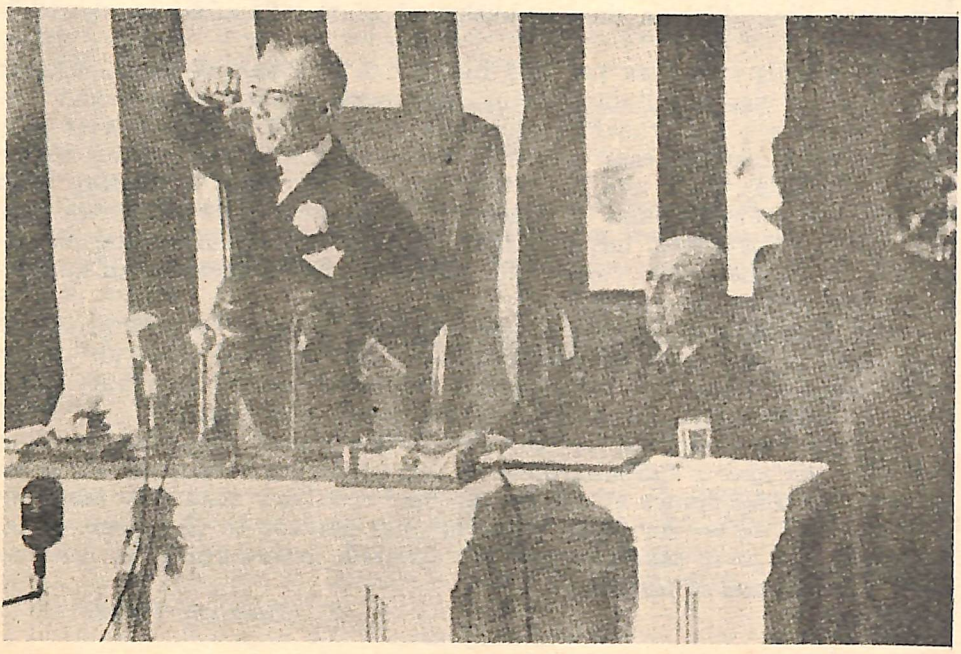

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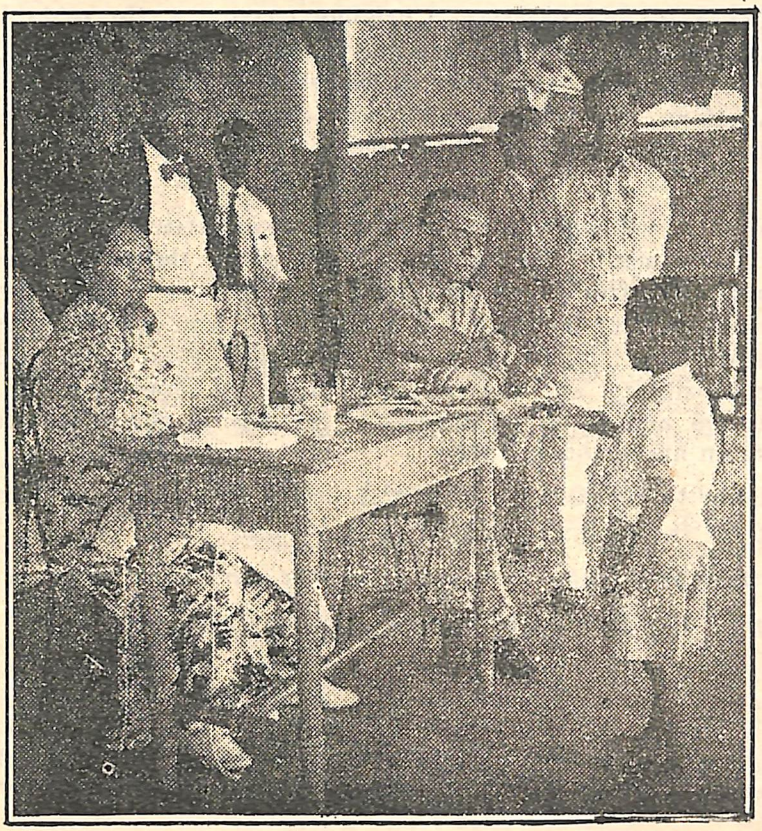

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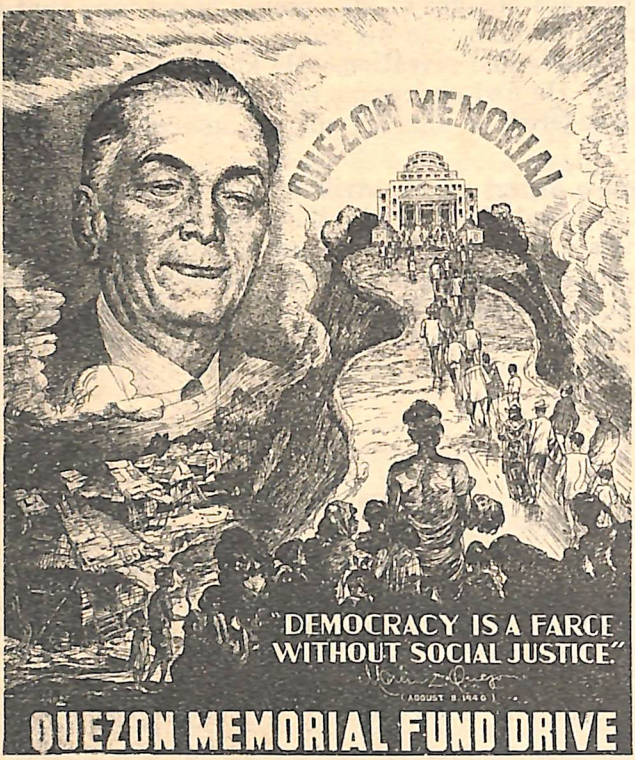

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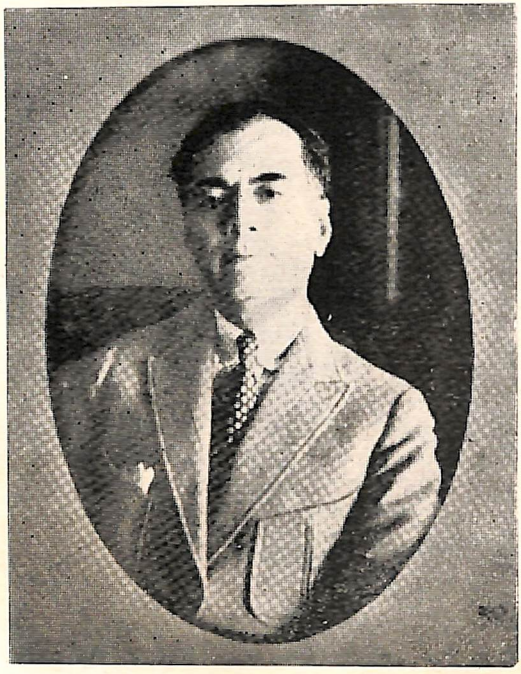

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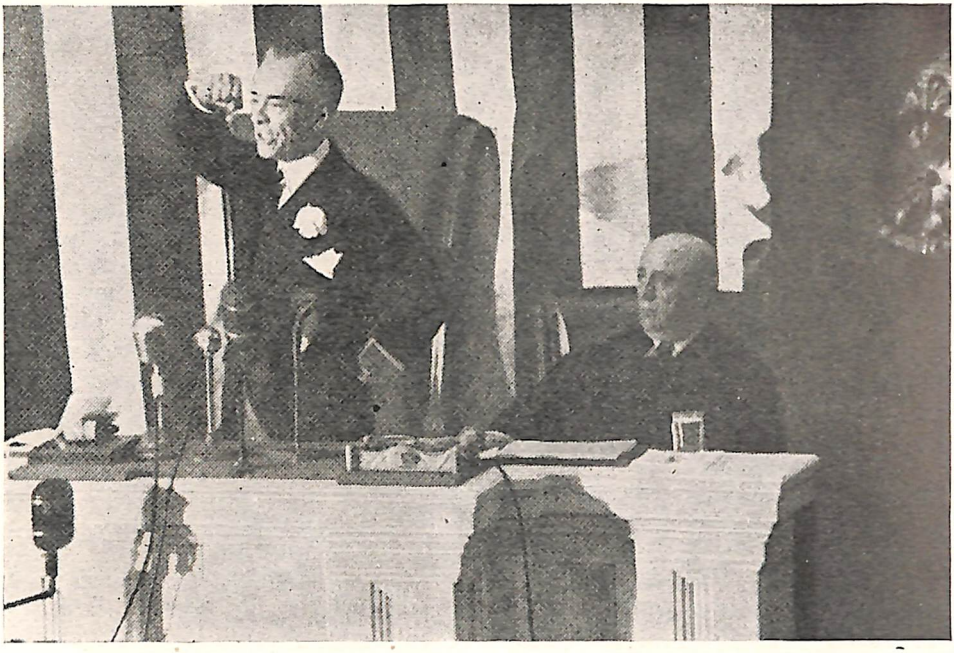

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FOUNDATIONS AND THEIR SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE

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The activities upon which the Foundation has entered cover a wide range of affairs. Among the most important was the organization of a world-wide campaign against the hookworm disease; the establishment of the China Medical Commission for the promotion of public health and medical education in China; the creation of an Industrial Relations Investigation Division for conducting a study of the relations of capital and labor; the foundation of a War Relief Commission to cooperate with the Commission for Relief in Belgium; work in cooperation with the Red Cross Society to check the ravages of typhus in Serbia.

THE LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

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The Humanities. In this field the Foundation makes grants to universities and institutions for the advancement of humanistic studies and classical learning.

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching (N. Y.) — This was founded originally in 1905 to provide pensions for teachers in the form of free gifts. The system was at first non-contributory, but after elaborate investigation, a new system was adopted by which colleges and teachers both contribute on a properly calculated actuarial basis. The Foundation has undertaken inquiries in the field of education, and issued reports. Its capital and reserves amount to nearly $30,000,000.

THE JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Guggenheim, Simon, an American legislator, in 1925, in memory of their son, he and his wife established the *John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation* for scholarships for advanced study abroad.

THE RUSSEL SAGE FOUNDATION

Sage, Russell, an American capitalist, left about $75,000,000 unconditionally to his widow, Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage. Her benefactions were correspondingly large, and included $10,000,000 to the *Russell Sage Foundation* to improve the social and living conditions of the U. S., 1907; over $3,500,000 to educational purposes, and $300,000 for the *Sage Institute of Pathology*. She died Nov. 4, 1918, and by her will over $50,000,000 was distributed to charities, hospitals, and educational institutions.

THE MELLON FOUNDATION

Mellon, Andrew William, an American financier and public official, donated to the U. S. Government his collection of paintings by old masters, valued at $19,000,000, and the sum of $8,000,000 for the erection of a National Gallery of Art. There are about seventy paintings in the collection. Among Mr. Mellon's stipulations were the following: that additions to the collection shall meet a high standard; that the building in which they are housed, to be designed by John Russel Pope, shall be erected on the mall near the Smithsonian Institution; that it shall not bear the Mellon name; that the Smithsonian Institution shall supervise the project; and that Congress shall provide for the upkeep of the building. For one of the pictures in the collection, Raphael's Madonna of the House of Alba, Mr. Mellon paid the Soviet Government $1,166,400.

THE PULITZER FOUNDATION

Pulitzer, Joseph, an American editor and newspaper proprietor, and who in his lifetime had given liberally, in 1903, endowed the School of Journalism of Columbia University, opened in 1912. In his will he established a series of prizes known as the Pulitzer prizes, to be awarded annually for letters, the drama, music and newspaper work. He founded 12 five-year collegiate scholarships of $250 annually for poor and meritorious boy graduates of the New York public schools.

These foundations are dedicated to all kinds of research activities for advancing the happiness of the people of the United States in particular and of the entire world in general.

"FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION"

Scarcely eight months after the death of President Quezon in the United States, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt of the United States went to his grave. Today the American people, as a testimonial of their recognition of the great service rendered by President Roosevelt to his people and to the world, are going to establish a memorial foundation in his honor, according to former Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, President of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Foundation in his announcement reported in the *Manila Times* of April 14, 1947. As a living memorial the foundation is planning the establishment of a system of international scholarships to bring students to the United States from all over the world. In this way the "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Foundation" will be of great benefit not only to the people of the United States but to the people throughout the world.

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"Quezon's second signal triumph was achieved when he persuaded General MacArthur, then Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, to come over to the Philippines as military adviser of the new Commonwealth. President Roosevelt readily consented to part with the invaluable services of General MacArthur as Chief of Staff for the sake of the future safety of the Filipino people.

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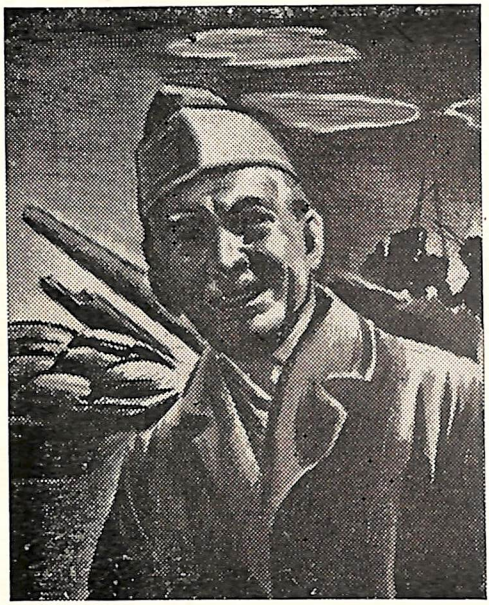

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Speaking of the war he said: "War is expensive; it has reduced many nations to beggary. It is foolish; there is always a better way to settle any difficulty, provided that both sides are willing to substitute reason for hatred, prejudice and greed. It is tragic; invariably it creates suffering, privation and heart-break. Worst of all, it is unjust; the decision of the sword does not necessarily accord with the dictates of conscience and of right."

His remains now rest in the soil of his birth under the tropical blue sky that gave him life to serve his country and mankind.

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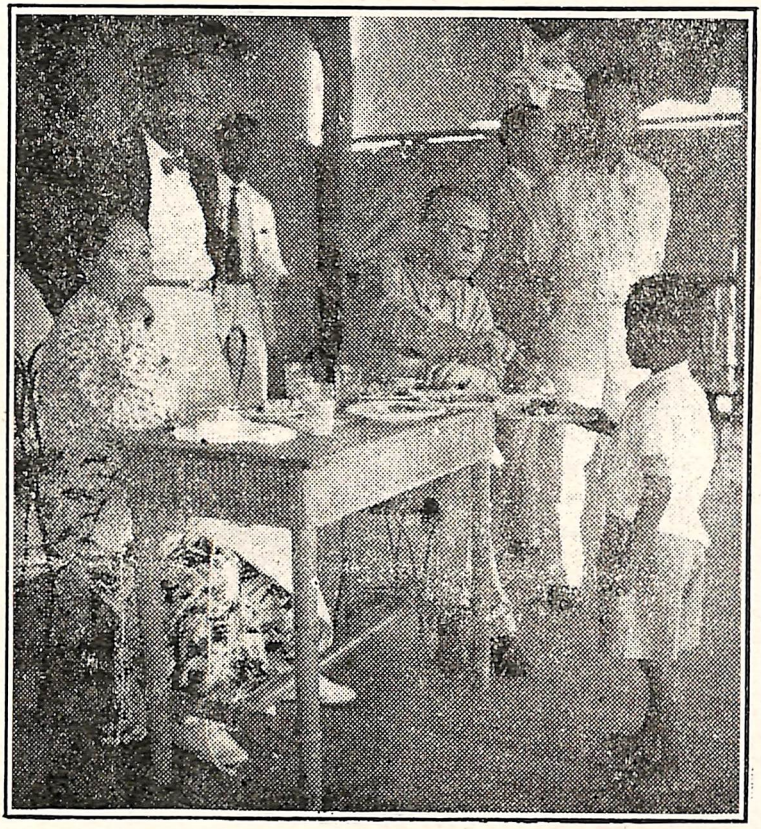

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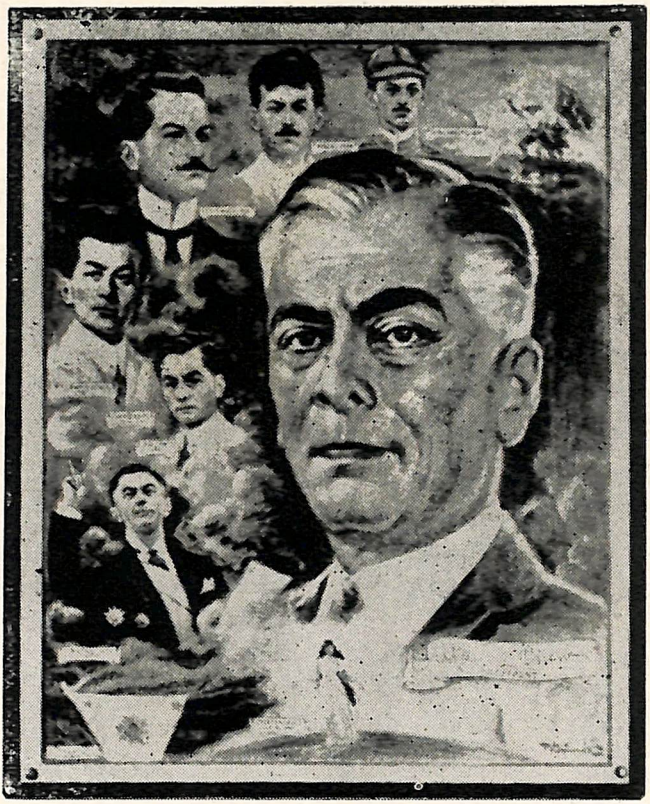

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The lack of centralization in this line gives way to many sorts of deceits, misappropriations of funds and property, yet the services rendered are almost imperceptible, although they are good enough as a means of emotional appeal for financial support.

For this reason, it is deemed proper to establish a new institution to centralize certain services, which only give chances to unnecessary overlapping that spoils the good will of the few philanthropists in the Philippines; but when we say few, we do not mean that many of the privileged class are indifferent towards this Christian duty; on the contrary, everybody knows that the sentiment of Christianity is common among the Filipinos but on the other hand no organization solidly established with popular support has had the courage to take the initiative of shouldering this mission, to stimulate those who are altruists and philanthropists, capable of cooperating disinterestedly with full devotion and for this purpose, it is planned to create the "Quezon Memorial Foundation" which will be the ideal institution to perform this great service of social justice within certain limits, under proper regulation.

—A GALLERY OF FILIPINO HEROES AND MARTYRS—

This hallowed hall will be a part of the museum and will undoubtedly attract the admiration of cosmopolitan people; who knows! It will be a solemn hall containing the historical figures in natural size (made of wax) of the Filipino heroes and martyrs who strove for justice and liberty for the Philippines, from Lapu-lapu, Soliman, Burgos, Bonifacio, Rizal, Mabini, Marcelo del Pilar, Luna, Gregorio del Pilar, to President Quezon with the other heroes of Bataan and Corregidor.

The hall will be decorated with fine engravings of different anthropological groups of the Philippine race.

Beautiful sarcophagi representing symbolic figures and emblems of heroism in an array of art will give pre-eminence to the whole in full harmony with the solemnity of the hall of the "Quezon Foundation".

—SEEDS OF SOCIAL JUSTICE—

Appeal must be made to public opinion that the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive must not be affected by party differences although we are the first to respect the principles and political reactions of every one, inasmuch as all have the right to freedom of action within our democratic set-up; we wish, however, to remind everybody that this noble undertaking is purely of a civic nature, its main purpose being to show the popular recognition and gratitude to the late President Quezon for his patriotic labors and that the monument to be erected in his honor will be an institution intended to promote national culture and works of beneficence as reminiscent of his social justice program to the end that those in need of relief or some help that will open to them some opportunity for betterment, may feel the beneficial effects of the institution. Quezon sowed the seeds of social justice, and so the Committee is desirous of seeing to it that the erection of the monument will give birth to a FOUNDATION that will continue rendering services to the people.

It is understood that the Committee will do its best to have the FOUNDATION render the services mentioned, provided the goal set for in this drive will be fully covered to defray the cost of construction of this huge project.

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The United States has a number of foundations established primarily to promote the welfare of humanity in all lines of human endeavor. The Rockefeller Foundation, a philanthropic trust, was incorporated by Act of the N. Y. Legislature of May 14, 1913. By the terms of the Act, the trustees were constituted a body corporate with power to receive and manage funds for the purpose of "promoting the well-being of mankind throughout the world," through charitable, religious, missionary and educational activities as well as through research and publication. The Foundation received gifts aggregating $100,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller and $48,000 in trust for specific purposes from Mrs. John D. Rockefeller. The management of the Foundation is practically unrestricted in respect to the business activities it may undertake in the interest of the Foundation.

The activities upon which the Foundation has entered cover a wide range of affairs. Among the most important was the organization of a world-wide campaign against the hookworm disease; the establishment of the China Medical Commission for the promotion of public health and medical education in China; the creation of an Industrial Relations Investigation Division for conducting a study of the relations of capital and labor; the foundation of a War Relief Commission to cooperate with the Commission for Relief in Belgium; work in cooperation with the Red Cross Society to check the ravages of typhus in Serbia.

THE LAURA SPELMAN ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

In 1929 the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial Fund of $2,500,000 was combined with the Rockefeller Foundation. The plan of work adopted provided for cooperation toward the advancement of knowledge in the fields of public health, the medical sciences, the natural sciences (taking over the foreign program of the International Educational Board), the social sciences (formerly the province of the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial), and the humanities. For the administration of the program in public health, an international health division was created.

The International Health Division assists in projects for improving public health, not only in the U. S. but also in foreign countries. This aid includes participation in studies of yellow fever, malaria, hookworm disease, tuberculosis and respiratory diseases; in campaigns for the reduction of malaria and hookworm disease control. Assistance also is given toward the work of the health organization of the League of Nations.

The Natural Sciences. Under this division are included contributions toward endowments, building programs, apparatus and equipment, maintenance and general development of universities and scientific institutions.

The Medical Sciences. Grants are made in the form of endowments or contributions toward constructive programs or developments, or toward maintenance of a number of institutions; and for special projects to medical schools engaged in research important to the advancement of medical knowledge. The Foundation also grants and administers fellowships in medicine for graduate students to enable them to study in countries other than their own. In addition, it makes grants toward studies of hospital service and the training of executives for such service.

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THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching (N. Y.) — This was founded originally in 1905 to provide pensions for teachers in the form of free gifts. The system was at first non-contributory, but after elaborate investigation, a new system was adopted by which colleges and teachers both contribute on a properly calculated actuarial basis. The Foundation has undertaken inquiries in the field of education, and issued reports. Its capital and reserves amount to nearly $30,000,000.

THE JOHN SIMON GUGGENHEIM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

Guggenheim, Simon, an American legislator, in 1925, in memory of their son, he and his wife established the *John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation* for scholarships for advanced study abroad.

THE RUSSEL SAGE FOUNDATION

Sage, Russell, an American capitalist, left about $75,000,000 unconditionally to his widow, Margaret Olivia Slocum Sage. Her benefactions were correspondingly large, and included $10,000,000 to the *Russell Sage Foundation* to improve the social and living conditions of the U. S., 1907; over $3,500,000 to educational purposes, and $300,000 for the *Sage Institute of Pathology*. She died Nov. 4, 1918, and by her will over $50,000,000 was distributed to charities, hospitals, and educational institutions.

THE MELLON FOUNDATION

Mellon, Andrew William, an American financier and public official, donated to the U. S. Government his collection of paintings by old masters, valued at $19,000,000, and the sum of $8,000,000 for the erection of a National Gallery of Art. There are about seventy paintings in the collection. Among Mr. Mellon's stipulations were the following: that additions to the collection shall meet a high standard; that the building in which they are housed, to be designed by John Russel Pope, shall be erected on the mall near the Smithsonian Institution; that it shall not bear the Mellon name; that the Smithsonian Institution shall supervise the project; and that Congress shall provide for the upkeep of the building. For one of the pictures in the collection, Raphael's Madonna of the House of Alba, Mr. Mellon paid the Soviet Government $1,166,400.

THE PULITZER FOUNDATION

Pulitzer, Joseph, an American editor and newspaper proprietor, and who in his lifetime had given liberally, in 1903, endowed the School of Journalism of Columbia University, opened in 1912. In his will he established a series of prizes known as the Pulitzer prizes, to be awarded annually for letters, the drama, music and newspaper work. He founded 12 five-year collegiate scholarships of $250 annually for poor and meritorious boy graduates of the New York public schools.

These foundations are dedicated to all kinds of research activities for advancing the happiness of the people of the United States in particular and of the entire world in general.

"FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION"

Scarcely eight months after the death of President Quezon in the United States, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt of the United States went to his grave. Today the American people, as a testimonial of their recognition of the great service rendered by President Roosevelt to his people and to the world, are going to establish a memorial foundation in his honor, according to former Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, President of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Foundation in his announcement reported in the *Manila Times* of April 14, 1947. As a living memorial the foundation is planning the establishment of a system of international scholarships to bring students to the United States from all over the world. In this way the "Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Foundation" will be of great benefit not only to the people of the United States but to the people throughout the world.

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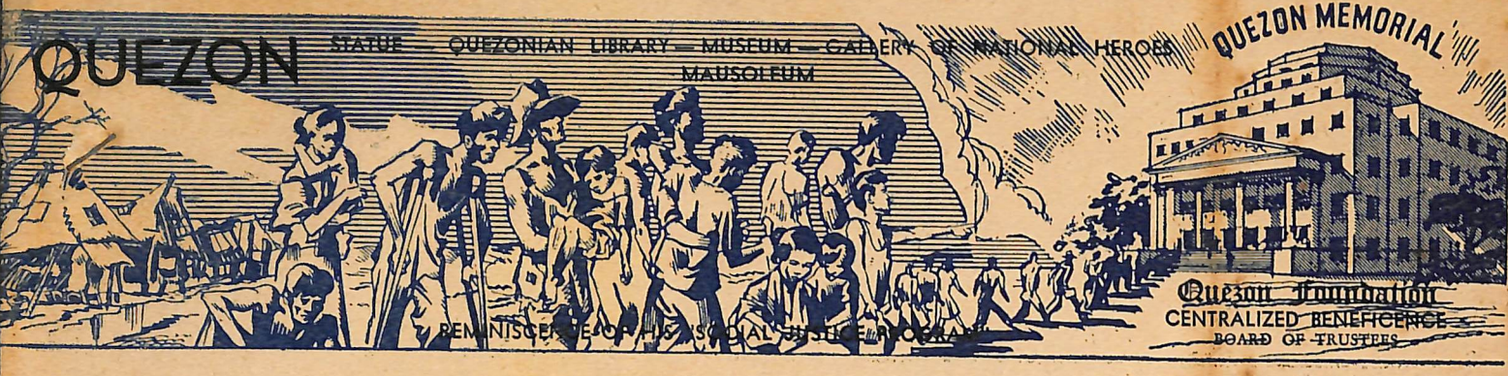

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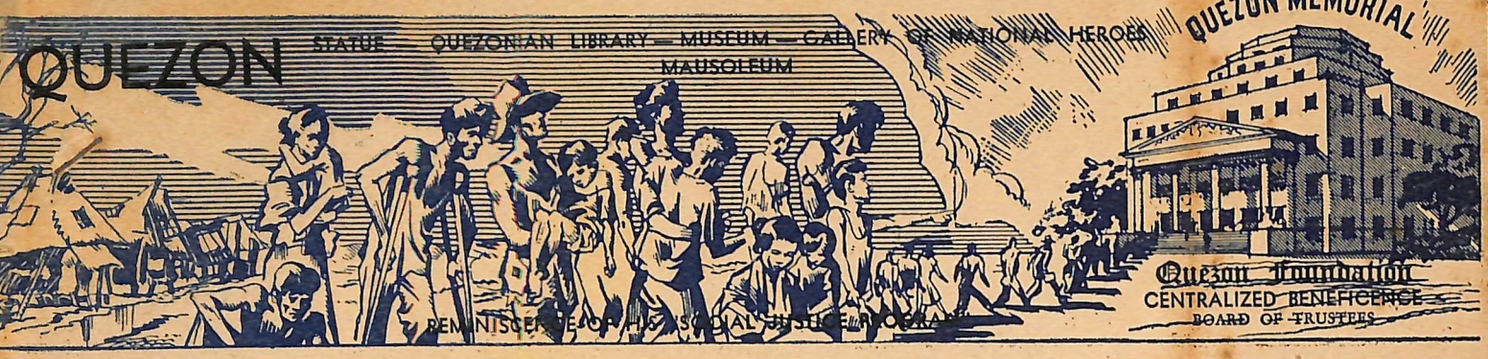

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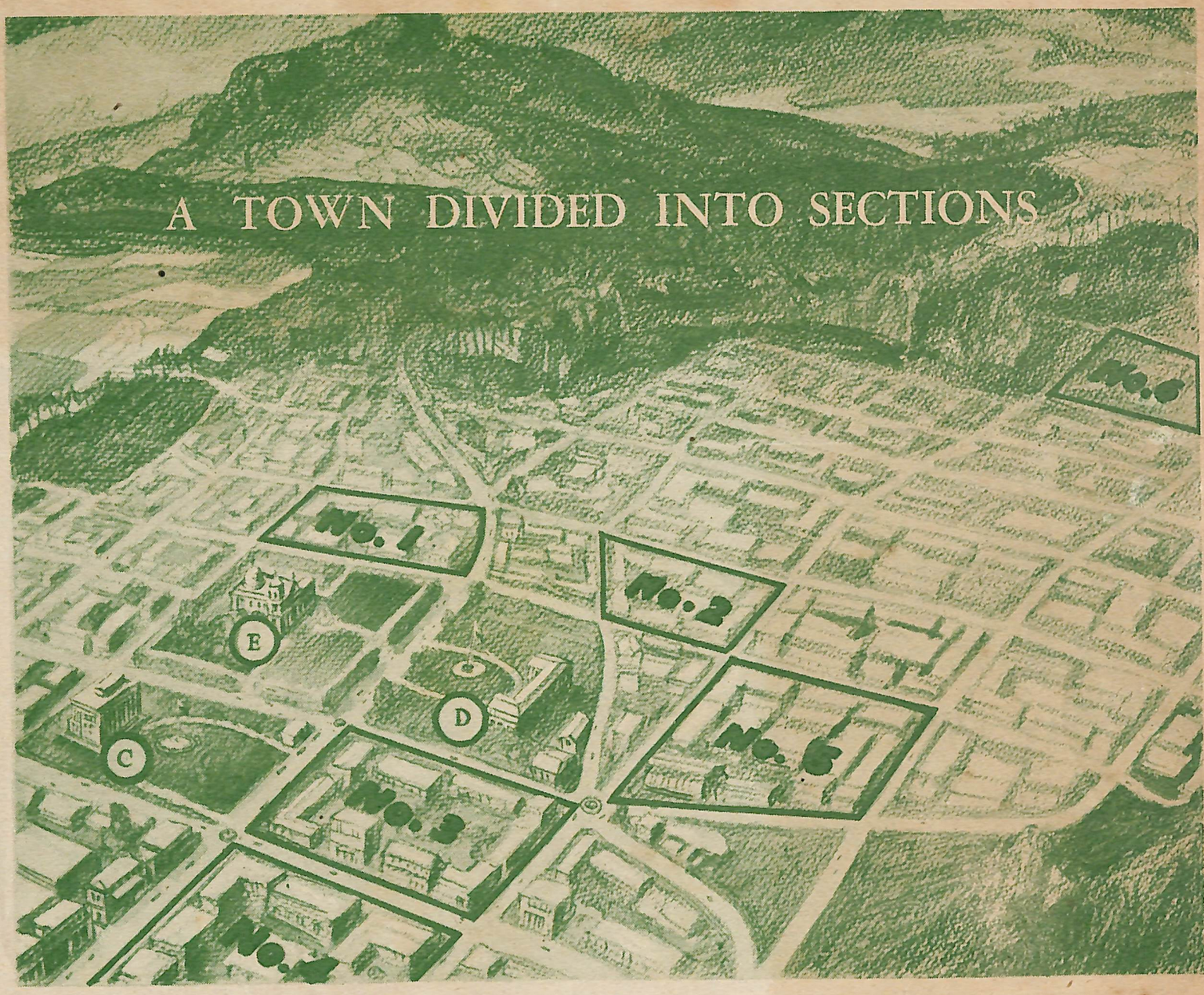
QUEZON MEMORIAL FUND DRIVE

PLACE

This Topographic View shows graphically how the Town is divided into SECTIONS for each local sub-committee whose members will go from house to house to ask for voluntary contributions.



Other Sub-Committees may be created as you may deem fit to take charge of additional sections.

(C) The Municipal Building; (D) A School; (E) The Church

CHART No. 5

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HAVE COMPLETE SETS OF POSTERS, PINS, PAMPHLETS, PORTRAITS AND THE MEMORIAL BOOK USED IN THE QUEZON FUND DRIVE FOR THEY ARE OBJECTS WITH HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

CAMPAIGN SOUVENIRS.
DESCRIPTION

The PINS are a striking likeness of the late President in three kinds: oxidized bronze, silver plated and silver gold.

The symbolic PORTRAITS in five colors show the several stages of his life. The picture depicts his active participation in the Philippine Revolution and in chronological succession the indelible phases of his dynamic existence up to the last stage of his struggles for the freedom of the Philippines.

The PAMPHLETS are an almost exhaustive eulogy of his work in the different spheres of the public service and statements in abstract on his character and labors.

These PAMPHLETS are thirteen in number and each describes a particular achievement of the late President. It is illustrated with some feature that fits into the description. If the thirteen pamphlets are arranged in alphabetical order, the reader will find out in full a significant thought.

The QUEZON MEMORIAL BOOK—This book contains a description of the posthumous homages rendered by the American people on the occasion of the death and funerals of the late President in the United States; the receptions accorded to his remains on their way to the Philippines, on the West Coast Cities, in Honolulu and in Manila; the necronological services held in Malacañan, in the Philippine Congress and in Sto. Tomas University chapel, under the sponsorship of public officials and private institutions in the Philippines, including his burial in the North cemetery.

The Book also contains the programs of the necronological services and the brilliant orations delivered by His Excellency, The President, the Honorable Vice-President and other distinguished public speakers; also statements eulogizing his character and life by such personalities as President Roosevelt, General MacArthur, Justice Frank Murphy and many other leaders of other countries. The orations are masterpieces in this line of public speaking and they constitute a complete synopsis of his life, labors and public services.

It is profusely illustrated with beautiful photographs; this edition should be the most interesting and instructive souvenir of the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive.

The POSTERS consist of two different designs: (a) The People (Poster) in one and two colors; (b) Democracy (Poster) in one and two colors; they are allegorical of certain characteristic features of the Social Justice program of the late President Quezon.

We call them posters because in spite of the high quality of the material of which they are made, the price is so cheap that they may be pasted at suitable places where there is a large crowd, in order that the greatest number of people may be informed of the existence of the Quezon Memorial Fund Drive; but on the other hand when these posters are pasted on a cardboard or a piece of wood, they are better preserved for a long time and they should be used to decorate an office or library so that everybody who sees them may be imbued with their graphic interpretation.

A pair of these posters should be preserved as part of a cultural collection for the reason that this national campaign is historic and they reflect certain features of the ideology on social justice. The low price of these propaganda materials must not be allowed to lower the concepts that they represent. On account of the significance of the ideal that they portray which is Social Welfare, they must be appreciated.

THE MINIATURE APPEARING ON THE FACE OF THIS LEAFLET GIVES A GRAPHIC IDEA OF THE CAMPAIGN SOUVENIRS AND THEIR MEASUREMENT IN FULL SIZES AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

1. PAMPHLETS — Size 9½" x 8½" each.
2. QUEZON MEMORIAL BOOK — Size 9⅛" x 12" (de Luxe and Rustic edition).
3. PORTRAITS — Size 16" x 20" (symbolic pictures) in five colors.
4. THE PEOPLE — (Poster) 17½" x 20" in 1 and 2 colors.
5. DEMOCRACY — (Poster) 17½" x 20" in 1 and 2 colors.
6. PIN — ¾" diameter each. (*Oxidized Bronze*)
7. PIN — ¾" diameter each. (*Silver Plated*)
8. PIN — ¾" diameter each. (*Silver Gold*)

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Minimum quota of the province in voluntary contributions for the Quezon Memorial Fund ..... ₱ .....

Amount of donations in excess of the provincial quota ..... ₱ .....

Amount derived from miscellaneous benefits ..... ₱ .....

Proceeds of the sale of Campaign Souvenirs..... ₱ .....

GRAND TOTAL ₱ .....

Please keep in this folder all the *LETTERS RECEIVED* from the QUEZON MEMORIAL COMMITTEE and other papers which are related directly or indirectly to this campaign. Collect and preserve them in chronological order because all these documents, as soon as the campaign is closed, will be bound in book form to preserve them for all time in the QUEZONIAN LIBRARY. In this historical book will appear all the names of the persons who have rendered the least service and contributed their last cents for the QUEZON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION.

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